

BUSINESS MEN READ "SLEEPER" IN 'PHONE MONOPOLY DEAL

Big Increase Will Result to Heavy Users.

RATES PROPOSED WILL MEAN ADDED EXPENSE THROUGHOUT COMMERCIAL DISTRICT.

CONCESSIONS DESIRED BY TRUNK LINE SUBSCRIBERS.

SOME OF LARGEST MANUFACTURERS WILL NOT SIGN PROPOSED NEW CONTRACTS.

Is the proposed merger between the Lima Telephone & Telegraph company and the Central Union (Bell) company, a square deal for the big users of telephones in this city?

This question is now being most frequently asked throughout the business district, since the terms as proposed for the merger are slowly leaking through to daylight. The fact of it is, the commercial and manufacturing district begins to feel it is getting one put over with horns on it. At the time of the announcement of the merger as agreed upon between the companies, President D. J. Cable gave out the proposed changes in rentals, which call for an increase of \$18.00 a year for business phones. It was then added that this increase would not really be an increase, because subscribers would only be using one phone whereas before they had to pay for two.

But it doesn't work out that way to the big users of phones. And you may ask why?

Here's the answer: You are running a grocery and have both the New and Old Phone; perhaps 60 per cent of your calls come in over one or the other; perhaps a greater percentage. If the New phone is busy when you start to call some one, you instantly take up the old and get your party. Now, suppose you have BUT ONE PHONE?

One hundred per cent, or every call coming into your grocery must come over that one phone. What is the result? The line will be busy every minute of the day, and the answer: YOU WILL BE FORCED TO ADD ANOTHER TRUNK LINE; I. e., an additional phone to handle your business. Again what happens? You are now paying we say, \$3.00 a month for your New Phone; and \$2.50 for the Bell, a total of \$5.50 a month. Under the new schedule of rates proposed by the merger what happens; when you put in your additional phone to care for the business you will be paying what? JUST NINE DOLLARS A MONTH instead of \$5.50, and the unification of the two telephone companies of Lima will be costing you a royalty of \$4.00 a month or \$48.00 a year for the same service you formerly enjoyed through your two phone system.

The original franchise granted to George W. Beers, promoter of what is now the Lima Telephone company, provided that at no time should the rentals exceed \$30.00 a year for business houses and \$18.00 a year for residences. This ordinance

"HE DOESN'T GET ME," THE INDIAN TOLD TAFT.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A delegation of Indians, several of them in picturesque dress, as led up in President Taft at the White House. One of the other chiefs in the delegation started to talk to the President through an interpreter. He made a long speech, while the President waited, expectantly to hear it repeated. At its conclusion the interpreter adged, looked toward the President. The chief waited patiently a moment, gave a gloomy but dignified glance at the interpreter, and then in English remarked to the President with a gesture toward the interpreter: "He doesn't get me."

It was the same chief who stopped at the doors of the Executive office on his way out to don a pair of rubber overshoes to protect his moccasins.

nance was passed in March, 1896, but has long been a dead-letter. The matter of rates now goes before the Public Utilities Commission at Columbus, who have not yet acted in regard to the Lima consolidation, as a canvass must be made among subscribers. President D. J. Cable was not in the city today when a Newsman called there, to make inquiry as to whether provisions would be made for business houses, forced by the banishment of one phone, to put in two trunk lines. Under the terms the new consolidated company would reap a harvest of gold in every instance.

For instance, here is a factory. It is now using two New phones and the Bell. It pays \$6 a month to the New phone and \$2.50 to the Bell, making a total of \$8.50 a month. Under the new schedule of rates this factory will be required to have its two trunk lines as now, and will pay \$9.00 a month; in all probability it will require three phones as now, and then it will pay \$13.50 a month for the same service it is getting now for \$8.50.

Small Users Do Not Suffer. No advance in rates is offered to users of phones in residences. The rates there will remain as now \$2.00 for individuals, \$1.75 for a two party service and \$1.50 for a four-party service.

Why An Advance? As yet no explanation has been made as to why the advance of fifty per cent should be made against business houses. The only defense is that it will save present users of two phones at least a dollar a month and connect them with possibly 1500 more phones over one line. But with a possibility of fifteen hundred additional more calls coming into your place of office, will ONE phone take care of your business? It will not at The News office; neither will it take care of the business of any grocer, shoe house, hotel, restaurant, livery stable, garage, factory, meat market, city official, county official, bank, drug store, or in fact the business of any up to date merchant. Therefore, instead of paying \$5.50 as now, or \$4.50 as proposed, you will be paying \$9.00 a month for the use of two trunk lines.

In Other Cities. Zanesville, Ohio, has a population of 28,026 people. It has both phone systems. The Bell telephone rates are, after being increased the first

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FUNERAL SHIP IS SAILING

With Body of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid

(By United Press) London, Dec. 20.—Premier Asquith, Sir Edward Gray, secretary of state for foreign affairs, Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George, all the other members of the cabinet; the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, the Lord Mayor of London and the entire diplomatic corps were at the services of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid today.

From Dorchester House in Park Lane, the casket bearing the body of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, was conveyed on a gun carriage to the Abbey, accompanied by a military escort, both cavalry and infantry, in full uniform.

When the cortege reached West Minister it was met by fully as large and distinguished a throng as gathered there for the coronation of King George.

On top of the casket rested a wreath sent by the King and Queen, with the inscription in the handwriting of King George.

After the memorial service it was planned to take the body of the ambassador directly to the armored cruiser Natala, at Portsmouth. The escort from the Abbey to Victoria station was to a battery of the Royal Horse artillery a detachment of the King's household cavalry and half a battalion of foot-guards. At Victoria station a hundred of the famous Cold Stream guards were waiting to act as guests of honor. From Victoria station the body will be taken directly by train to Portsmouth and placed aboard the Natal this evening. The cruiser which is to convey the body to New York, will sail early Saturday morning and as she weighs anchor full naval honors will be paid to Ambassador Reid.

The British and American flags will be displayed at half mast by the Natal throughout the voyage. An especially constructed mortuary chapel has been built on the quarter deck of the Natal to receive the body.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and Ogden Mills Reid will leave London via Euston station about the time the ambassador's casket leaves Victoria Station and will sail for New York aboard the liner Campania Saturday morning.

SHE READ LAW AND NOT TRASH

(By United Press) Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—"How did I find time to study law? I read law books while the other girls were reading trashy novels," said Mrs. Dessie Metcalf, 24, of Ashtabula, O.

Miss Metcalf was sworn in by Supreme Judge Davis yesterday, the only girl to pass the hardest bar examination in the past three years. "Now that I am a lawyer, I don't know whether I want to practice or not," the girl continued. I just studied because my friends said I couldn't do it. Now that I have shown them, I am satisfied."

The girl went back today as stenographer in an Ashtabula law office.

SPORTS ARE STUNG.

(By United Press) Chicago, Dec. 20.—A young man who let it be known that he was J. Ogden Armour, Jr., cashed checks in several gambling houses here. There is no J. Ogden Armour, Jr., and the gamblers are out \$5,000.

NAT GOODWIN CANNOT LET WOMEN ALONE.

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—The complaint in the suit of Charles N. Doughty, a San Diego real estate man, against Nat C. Goodwin, the much-married comedian, for \$25,000 damages for alleged alienation of the affections of Mrs. Doughty of Baltimore, an actress known on the stage as Miss Moreland, was filed here today.

The case probably will be set next Monday for trial.

FIEND IS SHOT BY POLICEMAN

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 20.—John Wengert, the confessed assassin of at least twenty women, who was shot last night in the act of attacking another, is dying at the house of correction hospital. Wengert, who is married, and has four children, has kept the northwest section of this city in a state of terror for the last month. Almost nightly some woman has been attacked, and in the last week reports police escorts have been furnished women who went out alone.

Last night Policeman Frank Wulff saw a man dragging Mrs. Grace Reichert to a vacant lot. He fired and the man limped away. Later Wengert was found in hiding bleeding from serious wounds.

HICKEY MURDER TRIAL NEARING DRAMATIC END

NO DOUBT LEFT AS TO DEGENERACY OF THE FIEND.

SITS UNMOVED AS THE ATTORNEYS ARGUE.

ALIENISTS HAVE DECLARED HE KNEW HE WAS DOING WRONG.

(By United Press) Buffalo, Dec. 20.—Unmoved by the tears of the father and mother of the boy he murdered, or the testimony of alienists relative to his degeneracy, his "murder lust" and "queer combination of freakish mental formations," J. Frank Hickey listened calmly today to the summing up of the attorneys without outward show of emotion. The case will go to the jury probably late today.

It will go to the jury as a case in which it conceded that the defendant strangled young Joseph Joseph to death in an outhouse in Lackawanna on Oct. 12, 1911. It will go to the jury as a case in which there is no doubt about the degeneracy of the slayer. All the brain experts sworn in the case agree to that. But while all of them agree he was abnormal, three out of the five of them declared under oath their belief that he knew "the nature and quality of his act and knew that it was wrong," which is the test of responsibility under the law.

The remaining two experts representing the defense, while admitting belief that Hickey knew what he was doing when he was killing the boy, declared their opinion that he did not know, at the time, that it was wrong.

When court opened today Attorney Murphy began summing up for the defense. District Attorney Dudley followed him, summing up for the prosecution. Justice Brown will charge the jury. Then the fate of Hickey will be in the jury's hands.

The jury's task will be to reach a conclusion as to whether or not the little, baldheaded, spectacled man of mild and gentlemanly demeanor who has been sitting before them all through the trial, is legally responsible for the killing of the Joseph boy. To do that they must solve the problem of the conflicting views of the alienists.

MEXICO GIVEN A CALLING

President Taft Issues His Ultimatum to the Greasers

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 20.—A protest over that portion of Mexico in which American interests are located it was believed here today will be established within the next thirty days, unless President Madero accedes to the demands of President Taft's ultimatum, sent him Thursday.

It is admitted by the state department that attempts at a friendly adjustment of the outrages against American life and property in Northern Mexico, has failed, and the President's exasperation at Mexico's insolent attitude culminated with that country's answer on Dec. 14, to his demand for redress, sent in September. In his reply Madero admitted his inability to cope with the situation particularly refused the consideration of indemnity for Americans whose property had been destroyed and intimated that the Americans who have met death there deserved their fate.

The reprisals threatened against Mexico in Taft's ultimatum would permit revolutionists against Madero to use this country as the base of their operations. It was pointed out today, it would inevitably mean the fall of the present Mexican government. However, officials today figured out that in such a case the United States would probably be but little better off so far as securing protection to American citizens and their property in Mexico as concerned, than at present, since the revolutionary movement in Mexico is more or less disorganized and includes the very element against whose outrages the United States is complaining.

The Mexican situation was rendered more acute today by information to the state department that Americans in Cananea, Sonora, were in grave danger from 1,000 Mexican miners, employed in American mines and who have gone on strike. Mexican local authorities declare, however, that they will be able to control the situation.

Depredations by the rebels continue to increase. J. Morreys, American road master of the Mexican Northwestern railway, has been captured by bandits and carried into the hills where it is reported he is held for ransom. Morreys was abducted after the rebels had burned the railway bridge near Jaurez.

Gen. Steever, in command of the American troops at El Paso has been notified to hold himself in readiness to protect the Americans threatened by the striking miners in Cananea.

WOMEN JUVENILE JUDGES PROPOSED

(By United Press) Denver, Colo., Dec. 20.—A bill to create the office of assistant woman judge of the juvenile court, who would have co-ordinate jurisdiction with the judge in all cases where women and girls were concerned, has been drawn up by Judge Ben Lindsey for introduction in the incoming legislature. The Colorado Equal Suffrage Association and other women's organizations have long been clamoring for a woman as a judge of the court.

CRANK WROTE IT.

Denver, Dec. 20.—Investigation of a report that a plot to dynamite the Denver mint and rob it of its contents of almost \$500,000,000 had been discovered, last night brought out the fact that a reference to blowing up the building was made by a person whose mind is evidently unbalanced.

SUPREME COURT IS THROUGH FOR YEAR

(By United Press) Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—Supreme Judges William T. Spear, 78, of Warren, and William Z. Davis, 73, of Marion, retired from the bench today after terms of service lasting 27 and 12 years respectively.

The court was adjourned sine die. The first of the year the two new men will mount the bench, Judge Oscar W. Newman, of Portsmouth, and Judge R. M. Wanamaker, of Akron. Spear and Davis are republicans, Newman a democrat and Wanamaker an independent.

WANTS TO TRY NEW DISCOVERY

(By United Press)

Denver, Colo., Dec. 20.—To be the first person in the United States to undergo the Friedmann treatment for tuberculosis, Frank W. Cox has traveled 4,000 miles from Saskatchewan to Denver. He undertook the journey in the belief that Dr. A. H. W. Friedmann, of Colorado Springs, brother of the discoverer of the cure will be his American representative in this country.

Once a wealthy ranchman he has spent a large part of his fortune in a fruitless search for health. He declares Dr. Friedmann, of Colorado Springs, assured him a quantity of the bacilli is on its way to this country now.

Dr. Friedmann has virtually decided to open a sanitarium for the exclusive treatment of consumption with his brother's serum," said Cox today.

LADY TEACHER SAVES TWENTY TINY SCHOLARS

WHEN FIRE BREAKS WHILE CHILDREN GIVE HER SURPRISE PARTY.

(By United Press) Upper Sandusky, O., Dec. 20.—A Christmas surprise dinner for Miss Mary Cook, the girl teacher of the Eden Center District school, was turned into a feast in honor of her heroism today because she saved more than twenty of her pupils from a fire which gutted the building.

The children went to school this morning carrying baskets laden with good things which they planned to produce at noon and invite the teacher to eat with them.

The twenty arrived at school early in preparation of Xmas exercises this afternoon. Miss Cook scarcely greeted the children before the floor caught fire from the overheated stove. Youngsters were panic stricken but Miss Cook called them to order by ringing the dismissal bell, to which they had been accustomed to walk out in regular order. They passed out quickly in single file. Then they ran to neighboring farms called the men who returned with them and fought the fire.

The children's baskets, in a cloak room near the door were saved and a nearby farmer's wife opened her home to the youngsters. The dinner and exercises were held there this afternoon.

NEAR HALF MILLION

Will Be Realized By the Sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals.

(By United Press) New York, Dec. 20.—The sale of Red Cross Christmas seals throughout the United States this season will bring between \$400,000 and \$500,000 to aid in the fight against tuberculosis, according to reports received here today from all over the United States by the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis.

More than 100,000,000 seals have been distributed for the campaign among 100,000 agents. This year's sales it is expected, will surpass those of last year by from 8,000,000 to 15,000,000 seals.

ENVOYS TAKING A REST

While Courier Speeds Toward London With Fresh Instructions

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 20.—While an imperial courier from Constantinople today was hurrying across Europe, bringing fresh instructions from the Porte to the Turkish peace delegates there was no formal session of the conference at St. James Palace but the plenipotentiaries held in formal consultations at their hotels.

The delegates of all the Balkan states and Turkey were to be presented this afternoon to King George by Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs at Buckingham Palace.

Following their reported tentative settlement of the Austria, Serbian question, it was said that the Ambassadorial conversations this afternoon would adjourn over the Christmas holidays.

When the peace conference reconvenes tomorrow afternoon it was believed in diplomatic circles today the Turks will have instructions to negotiate with the Greek delegates and the Turks' actual forward step of the conference will be taken. But another hitch was not improbable for it was believed that the Turkish envoys immediately would demand the privilege for Turkey of re-provisioning Adrianople, Smirna and Janina, and it was thought that Greece would unalterably oppose such procedure.

NOT CONFIRMED.

(By United Press) Paris, Dec. 20.—Despatches from Constantinople today said that there was no confirmation there of the Greek report that Turkish Vice Admiral Halil Pasha and four of his officers were killed in Monday's naval battle off the straits.

Despatches asserted that Halil Pasha formerly Turkish Minister of Marine, was killed and his flagship the Kheyred-din Barboursa, all but sunk in Monday night's battle between the Greek and Turkish fleets off the island of Tenedos outside the Dardanelles. The report said that the news was brought to Athens by a Greek captain dispatched by Admiral Koundouriotis.

The Admiral is said today to have obtained the information from the governor of Tenedos. The Athens information said that several of the Turkish warships, badly damaged, were ashore under the protection of the Turkish fortresses on the Dardanelles, and that a hospital vessel put out from Constantinople to take off the wounded.

CANNOT IDENTIFY HER OWN CHILD

(By United Press) Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Bertha Cowan, a widow, is trying today to identify as her son she gave away twenty-three years ago, a young man who came from Muncie, Ind., on information that Mrs. Cowan was his mother. He is Lawrence R. Kindall. Mrs. Cowan placed her infant son in an orphanage. Ever since he was old enough, Kindall has sought his parents.

Mrs. Cowan believes Kindall is her own boy.

PLAN WORKS FINE.

(By United Press) Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—Bad teeth bring poor health and poor health promulgates shabby work, so the Armstrong Cork Co. has engaged a dentist to fix up employees' molars free of charge. The plan has worked fine for more than a year.

A Wise Man's Advice To Holiday Shoppers

"When thou makest presents, let them be of such things as will last long; to the end they may be in some sort immortal and may frequently refresh the memory of the receiver," said Thomas Fuller.

Myriads of worth while, "last long" gifts are being advertised in THE NEWS every day. These advertisements of Lima's most reliable stores radiate Christmas helpfulness and suggestion. They feature beautiful, practical, and "long to be remembered" gifts for every one in every walk of life, at prices which come within the range of every purse.

Read THE NEWS' Christmas advertisements tonight and every night. You will then know what to give and where to buy gifts that will refresh the memory of the receiver.

LOCAL

VOTERS ARE ENGAGED IN SIGN-
ING A PETITION

THAT WILL BE FORWARDED TO
THE NEW GOVERNOR
NEXT MONTH.

Local hotels and cafes are now
having signed by the voters of Al-
len county a petition that has for
its purpose the defeat of the Anti-
Saloon League in its attempt to
take advantage of the new consti-
tutional amendment providing for a
liquor commission.
Mr. Cox, governor-elect, has stat-
ed that it is his belief that the li-
quor issue can best be kept out of
politics by the legislature empow-
ering him to appoint a commission
of three men, these three men in
turn to appoint three in each county
of the state. The duty of each
county commission would be to
grant licenses to proper parties and
see that saloons were reduced to the
lawful basis of one for each 500
residents.
On the other hand the Anti-Sa-
loon League seeks to have the leg-
islature call a special election in
each county to elect three men as a
commission. The annoyance and
expense of an election, together
with the fact that Mr. Cox's plan
seems to be the fairest one, has led
hundreds of voters here to sign the
petition requesting that power be
granted the governor to name the
commission.

LOCAL AGENT NOW
HUNDRED-POINTER

For the first time since Lima
has maintained a branch office of
the National Cash Register, a res-
ident manager has made sufficient
sales to become a member of the
very select organization known as
the Hundred Point Club. To get a
membership and the scores of ben-
efits derived from a membership in
the Hundred Point Club, an agent
must sell \$30,000 worth of registers
in one year.
M. B. Cook is the local represen-
tative and yesterday he reached the
goal, and went a little bit over.
Since the first of last January he
has sold \$31,000 worth of cash reg-
isters, totaling 1220 points. He
will now be a member of the select
bunch of agents that have the dis-
tinction of being the highest-class
sales agents in the entire world.

MEN Buy your wife, mother,
sister or daughter a nice
set of furs or a raincoat for Xmas
at Light & Conner's.

CATCH AND KILL HIM.

(By United Press)
Marshall, Mich. Dec. 20.—A
package donated to a local church
bazaar contained a mud pie with
this inscription: "This is dirty but
it is no dirtier than the work you
are doing."

MUST BE SOME CAT.

(By United Press)
Detroit, Dec. 20.—Plunging
through the ice in the Detroit river
Andrew Doan, 23, rescued a kitten
from drowning. Doan is not ex-
pected to die from exposure.

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excesses.

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lost ambition? Do you get up tired
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tremble? Are you despondent?
Have you lost confidence in your
ability to do things?
Don't give up, arouse yourself
right now. Go to the Enterprise
Drug Store and get a fifty cent box
of Ambition Pills. You don't have
to wait a week to know whether
they are doing you good or not.
You'll feel better tomorrow. You'll
feel full of vim and vigor in three
days and after you have taken one
box of this marvelous upbuilding
prescription you'll be your old vig-
orous, energetic self again.
For nervous debility, tired feel-
ing, exhausted vitality, hysteria, loss
of appetite, kidney and liver com-
plaints they are simply splendid.

In your hand you hold
a five-cent piece.

Right at the grocer's
hand is a package of
Uneeda Biscuit. He
hands you the pack-
age—you hand him the
coin. A trifling trans-
action?

No—a remarkable one
—for you have spent the
smallest sum that will
buy a package of good
food—and the grocer has
sold you the most nutri-
tious food made from
flour—as clean and crisp
and delicious as it was
when it came from the
oven.

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had in this line and are prepared to
deliver goods to your home every
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nicely dressed, better
for baby than Castorin, 25c and 50c
at Light and Connors.

ANOTHER CHANGE

S. B. VANDERSALL, RE-PUR-
CHASES CAFE HE RECENT-
LY SOLD.

The Grand Cafe, on the east side
of the public square, recently sold
by S. B. Vandersall to A. D. Len-
inger of Delphos, was re-purchased
by Mr. Vandersall Friday and no
assumed possession immediately.
Mr. Leninger bought the saloon as
an investment, conducted it suc-
cessfully for two months but Mr.
Vandersall, not contented when out
of harness and realizing that the
property is a paying investment,
quickly closed the deal whereby he
again comes into possession of it.
No change will be made in the
working force, James Daughert and
James Richardson continuing as
mixers.

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\$15.00 French Opossum Sets \$9.75
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Quality

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Sale \$1.98



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—\$1.25 Men's Watches
Famous Bos-
ton make, heavy
gold plated, with
guaranteed work-
good time-keeper!
A sensible gift for
any one. Second
and minute dial
Holiday
Sale 69c
\$5 Men's and Women's Watches, \$2.95
Others Priced up to \$7.35

Coat Sale! Fur Sale!

—Two big events in our ready-
to-wear department that
should create a commotion.
It's simply the greatest op-
portunity of the year to
buy furs or a warm coat
at a saving—remember this
sale.

Mothers—\$5 Boys' Suits 3.98

—All Wool Nine Suits
Suits, with a pair of
knickerbocker
pants. Age to 16
years. Deep navy
blue that
never got license
to fade. Made to
stay made and that
means excellent
wear. They are
regular \$5 values
on special sale Sat-
urday \$3.98
With every suit a
Cap Free—ask for
it.
—\$4 Velvet Suits
\$2.98, heavy velvet
suits made to fit a
boy from 2 to 6
years. In various
colors. Nicely trim-
med. Holiday
Sale \$2.98
—\$4 Boys' Overcoats, \$2.98. Heavy
Chinchilla and Nobby fancy mix-
tures. Sizes up to 14. A sensible
present. Then—why not?

Morning Specials 8 to 12 a. m.

—\$2.50 TEDDY BEARS, \$1
Large size plushy bear. Teddy
bears, snugly stuffed. Turn it up
side down and it squeaks. Limit
2 to a customer. The largest bear
in captivity. Saturday \$1
—15c LACE COVERS, 5c
Mexican Lace Covers, size 24x24.
Beautiful designs, for oval
top covers. Limit 3 to a customer.
Saturday morning 9c
—\$2 PARLOR RUGS, \$1.35
Large size parlor rugs, of a heavy
valve, pretty floral and Oriental
designs. Thick fringe edge. A
practical gift. Saturday morning,
at \$1.35
—65c BATH ROOM SET, 45c
Consists of nickel Towel Rack,
White Porcelain back, soap holder,
Brush holder, tooth pick holder.
All complete. Saturday morning
Limit 3, only 45c

Sample Toy Purchase

Save 50 Per Cent on Toys Saturday

—Entire Sample Lines of Toys secured from famous im-
porters, allows us to strike a hard blow to high price
Toylands. Toy-towns and Toy Cellars. Instead of pay-
ing exorbitant prices for toys, Saturday you can choose
the very same toy you see elsewhere at a saving of 50
per cent. Everything marked in plain prices. For
example.

TOY DISHES	51.55 TOYS, 59c
39c Toy Dishes 25c	Fire Wagon, complete.
75c Toy Dishes 42c	Gal and Horse, complete.
3c Toy Dishes 95c	Skin Horse and Wagon.

WASH

TEDDY BEARS	
39c Box Metal Soldiers 25c	39c Teddy Bear 39c
85c Box Metal Soldiers 59c	85c Teddy Bear 59c
3c Box Metal Soldiers 95c	3c Teddy Bear 95c

GAME

MECHANICAL TRAINS WITH TRACK	
15c Games 9c	50c Train 25c
Drummer Boy, Golf, A. D. T. Box, Peter Pumpkin, Fish Pond.	75c Train 39c
39c Toy Blocks 15c	1c Train 49c
20c Toy Blocks 95c	1c Train 79c
69c Toy Blocks 39c	1c Train 95c

IRON BOYS

50c Values 25c	Horse and Wagon, Bath Tub, Express Wagons
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Everything Marked in Plain Figures.

Positively Ends Saturday

—A Stunning Assortment of Women's Nobby Coats of the materials such as Chinchilla, fancy mix-
tures, baton, velvets, tailored
full length, best linings. Free
Alterations. Special Sale in the
Holiday Sale.

\$7.75

Positively Ends Saturday

—Your Choice of fine Fushes and
the famous Salt's Bonnet Coats
with linings that are guaranteed
for two seasons. Beautiful frog
and button fastener. Supremely
tailored, full length. All sizes.
Special Sale for Saturday.

\$11.75

\$12 DIAMOND RINGS

—Genuine Diamond
Rings, brilliant stones
of undiminished qual-
ity, set in Tiffany and
other mountings of a
14 K rolled gold. A
gift that any woman
would be pleased to receive. Why
Not? Buy her one of
these rings for a Xmas
Gift. Holiday
Sale \$6.95

\$2.00 JEWELRY SET

—A neat jewelry
set to give him.
In neat velvet
jewel box, com-
prising of Cuff
links, tie pin
and tie clip. Heavy rolled gold
plated, some with Roman gold finish.
He is sure to be pleased
if you present this
for Xmas. Holiday
Sale 98c

\$1.50 Hand Bags

—Choice of an 18 in
hand bag with
leather handle, also
a 14 in. leatherette,
suit case with brass
look and trimmings.
A practical gift in
the Holiday Sale.

98cts.

\$1.50 Men's Shirts

—Saturday a rousing sale of
Men's Dress Shirts, negligee
style, choice array of pat-
terns, with attached cuffs
and collars. All sizes, deep
died, never fade.
patterns in the
Holiday Sale 79c

Toilet Sets for Less

—\$2 Toilet Sets, 98c. A nicely
lined silk box, set consists of
comb and brush, with gilt back.
Imitation handpainted, suitable
for men and women. Holiday
Sale 98c
—\$3 Toilet Sets, \$1.98. A nicely
lined box, which consists of the
following articles, comb, brush and
French plate mirror, highly gilt. A
tasty gift. Holiday Sale \$1.98
—\$5 Toilet Sets, \$2.98. Consists of 10 articles, heavy Ger-
man Silver mounted, nicely arranged in a lined box.
Holiday Sale \$2.98
50c Manicure Set 39c
5c Manicure Set 98c

COMBS OF EVERY DISCRPTION

75c Back
Combs
Rhinstone
Settings
59cts.

—\$1.50 Back Combs, 98c. Beautiful
back combs choice of ebony and
amber with beautiful Rhinstone
stones. Good grade.
Special Holiday
Sale 98c
—\$2 Back Combs, \$1.49. Beautiful
Back Combs, with brilliant Rhin-
stone, studded.
Holiday Special
Sale \$1.49
\$1.50 Barrettes 98c
\$3 Back Combs \$1.98

Neckwear. Some Gift

—29c Silk Knit Ties, 19c.
A rich choice
of Men's Silk Knit
Ties. Pretty crest
and patterns. Full
length. A desir-
able present. Hol-
iday Sale 19c
—39c Silk Neckwear, 19c.
Beautiful silk Neckwear, a
riot of the prettiest pat-
terns you ever saw. Good
quality silk comes in a
neat Xmas box. Hol-
iday Sale 19c
—75c Silk Neckwear, 49c.
Scenes of pretty designs of
the season's shades, pure
silk, bowing and narrow
ends. All colors. Choice
at 49c

Something She Wants—A Bracelet

—\$5 Bracelets, \$2.49. Sample
line of bracelets, heavily
14 K roll gold plated in
pretty designs, plain en-
graved styles. Some
with pretty Jewel end
a pleasing Xmas gift.
Holiday Sale \$2.49
—\$1.50 Gold Lockets, 98c.
For women, prettily
plated lockets, some are
nicely engraved. Others
are plain, with small
frame in side. Hol-
iday Sale 98c
—50c Rhinstone
selection of 1
Beauty pins, with
Rhinstone. Hol-
iday Sale 29c

Again We Say KERCHIEFS the Best Gift of All.

—19c Women's Swiss Ker-
chiefs, pretty emb. edge.
A neat Xmas present.
Sale, each 19c
—12 1/2c Swiss Emb. Ker-
chiefs, double matchless
soft chambray finish. Hol-
iday Sale 9c
—50c Box Kerchiefs, six in a box, any
wanted finish, neatly rematched, suit-
able to give her. Sale 9c
—12 1/2c Men's Kerchiefs, Japanese Cam-
bray, silk embroidered initial, large size.
Holiday Sale 9c
—50c Men's Pure Linen Kerchiefs 39c
—19c Men's Silk Initial Kerchiefs 19c
—12 1/2c Box of Six Kerchiefs for men 9c
—12 1/2c Men's Kerchiefs, mercerized border 9c
—10c Men's Kerchiefs, Sale 9c

\$3.00 Mesh Bags

—Heavy German Sil-
ver Plated, unbreak-
able mesh, heavy
chain handle, sil-
ver plated, bead or-
naments. A splen-
did Xmas present.
Choice of 100 bags
Saturday

\$1.98

—\$4 Mesh Bags, heavy German Silver
plated. A present that will be a last-
ing remembrance. Has a chain handle.
Fancy and plain frames. Holiday
Sale \$2.49
—\$5 Mesh Bags, a serviceable German sil-
ver plated, unbreakable mesh, guaran-
teed, engraved frames, re-inforced bead
adornments. Large size. A pretty gift.
Holiday Sale \$2.98

A Hand Bag Is Bound to Please

—\$1.25 Leather Hand
Bags, with a double
leather handle, grain-
ed leather effect.
fancy mountings. A
gift of merit. Hol-
iday Sale 79c
—\$1.50 Leather and Vel-
vet Bags, the leather
bags are of a fine
grade, having a coin
purse to match. The
velvet bags are of a
rich black with sil-
ver line frames, long sil-
ver handles. Sale 98c
—75c Patent Leather
Bags, envelope style
coin purse to match.
Holiday Sale 49c
\$3 Hand
Bags \$1.98
\$5 Hand
Bags \$2.98

Charming Gifts of Jewelry In Abundance at the Boston Store

—\$2 Deposit Ware Set, consisting of creamer and
sugar. Silver lined and embellished fancy designs.
Holiday Sale 98c
—CHOICE AT 98c. We have grouped on one table a
lot of jewelry suitable for gift giving. Not an ar-
ticle in the lot worth less than \$1.50. Some with
as high as \$2 and \$2.50. Choice of each complete
jewel boxes, mirrors, shavings sets, hair receivers,
powder boxes, smoking sets, Choose at 98c
—\$1.50 Mantle Clocks, fancy ornamental designs, of
life and figure, heavy gilt, correct time keepers.
Holiday Sale at 98c
—\$4.50 MEN'S SIGNET RINGS, \$2.49
A tray, a match box, ash receiver and cigar holder.
A practical gift. Holiday Sale, at 98c
—75c Men's Gilt Pins, with a safety catch and chain.
Neat ornamental charm attached. Holiday Sale 49c
\$1 FINE, MARK, 69c
—\$1.50 Pearl Beads, strongly strung. A neat gift.
Holiday Sale 98c
—\$2.50 PEARL BEADS, \$1.49
—\$2 Men's Cuff Links, 14 K Gold Plated, plain Roman
gold and engraved designs. Some with Jewel
studded. Holiday Sale 98c
—\$2 Men's Pin and Chain. He wants a gift of this
kind, fancy Tie Pin and Chain to match. Sale 98c
—\$5 Diamond Studded Pins and the clasps in the
Holiday Sale \$1.25
—\$1 Men's Chains, fine gold plated, various novelt-
ies. Holiday Sale 69c

Scores of Novel-Jewelry Items

—\$1 Hat Pins, a pret-
ty variety of Jew-
elry, plated pins
brilliant stones. The
sparkle and flash
of the Holiday
Sale 9c
—\$2 HAT PINS, 98c
—\$1.50 Beaded Beads, comes nicely ar-
ranged in a silk lined box, long, bi-
beaded, strong strings. Will hardly
break. Gold plated, red, blue.
Sale 98c
—\$1 Brush Brass Novelties, including ink
stands, scores of designs, with glass
ware. A reasonable token. Sale 69c
—\$3 Royal and Rogers Silverware, set of
knives and forks, quadruple silver
plated over white metal. Guaranteed
for life. Holiday Sale \$1.98

Prettiest Dolls at Lowest Prices

—\$1.50 Bisque Dolls, stands.
24 inches high, large at-
tractive clothing. Eyes
half wig, movable
joints. Sale 98c
—\$2.50 French Dolls, un-
dressed, 24 inches high
swept wig, shoes and
stockings, movable eyes.
Sale \$1.35
69c Undressed Kid Body
Dolls 69c
50c Undressed Kid Body
Dolls 49c
25c Hair Stuffed Dolls 19c
25c Dressed Dolls 25c

Ah! He Wants a Fur Cap

—\$2 Men's Fur Caps, of a fine
coney fur, long hair, deep
died, won't shed, all sizes.
Get him a Fur Cap for
his Xmas gift, he will be
more than pleased

\$1.49

32 Men's Fur Caps \$1.49
34 Men's Fur Caps \$2.49
36 Men's Fur Caps \$2.98
\$10 Men's Fur Caps \$4.95

Jewel Boxes

—85c Jewel Boxes, heavy
gilt plated over old
fashion pewter, elab-
orate designs, all
finest Sale 35c
—65c Jewel Boxes, medium size,
gift suitable for him or her.
Elaborate designs, silk lined with
cord around edge. Stands on legs.
Holiday Sale 49c
\$1.50 Jewel Boxes 98c
\$2.50 Jewel Boxes \$1.49
\$2.00 Jewel Boxes \$1.98

HOSIERY—A Common Sense Gift

—50c Women's Silk
Hose, deep
died colors, such as black,
tan and white, high
colored like heels, full
fashioned, pure silk
thread, all wanted
size. A gift ap-
preciated. Sale 29c
—12c Women's Hose,
fine thread absolutely
stainless black, full
fashion top. No
seams. Sale 12 1/2c
25c Women's Wool Hose 19c
25c Women's Pile Hose 19c
25c Infants' Gaiters 12 1/2c
17c Children's Hose 12 1/2c

If You Want to be Sure Let It Be an UMBRELLA

—\$2 Men's and Women's Umbrellas with gilt,
mission and horn handles. Rainproof cover-
ings. Sale 98c
—\$3 Men's and Women's Umbrellas, with 14 K
gold plated handles. New style frames, wide
selection of handles. Holiday Sale \$1.49
—\$4 Men's and Women's Umbrellas, fine silk
mixtures, covering, nobly fine of handles, in
gilt, heavy gold plated, lovely
designs. Some that are sure to
satisfy. Saturday Special \$1.98

Hey! MISTER Fall in Line for Your Christmas Suit. A Big Sale.

—\$12.50, \$15 and \$18 SUITS or OVERCOATS Men! Your Chance to log up for Xmas—
Saturday an attractive sale of clothing
that is the best bargain in Lima for
the money. 500 Suits and 500 Over-
coats to choose from, pos-
sibly worth \$12.50, \$15 and
\$18. If you are from
Missouri! Come in Satur-
day and let us show you
a large line of patterns,
all wool and felt, best ma-
terials. All sizes. Saturday
Choose for \$9

Xmas Sale of Knit Coats

—\$3 Women's Sweater Coats,
with neck, roll and By-
ron collars, choice of white,
gray and cardinal. Pearl
button trimmed, fancy
plain weave, all sizes. Hol-
iday Sale \$1.98
—\$1 Wool Sweater Coats, suitable gift for
any child, double breasted style, two front
pockets, fancy weave. Holiday Sale 89c

And If It's GLOVES

—\$1 Women's Kid Gloves, 65c.
Imported French Kid Gloves,
neat two-clasp style, neat
over-stitched seams, perfect
fitting, choice of black,
white and tan. A gift that
will please where other
gifts fail. Holiday sale,
the pair 65c
—\$1.50 Women's Kid Gloves,
55c. Celebrated Paris point
gloves, nicely finished, kid
two clasp, all wanted sizes,
in black, white and tan.
Sale Price 98c

Saturday Double Sales Force Engaged

"THE UNDERSELLING STORE"
BOSTON STORE
233-235 No. MAIN ST. LIMA, O.

JONES PROPOSES PENSION FUNDS FOR BROKEN PLAYERS

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Fielder Jones, who at one time was the manager of the White Sox, and is now the president of the Northwestern League, believes that the players' share of world's series money should go into a common fund to take care of broken-down ball players. He states that this should be one of the first things the Players' Protective Association should take up.

Jones shared in a big heap of money in 1908, when his club got in on the winner's end of \$33,401.70, besides a bonus by President Comiskey of \$15,000. Jones brought up the subject when he was asked what he thought of Garry Herrmann's proposition of rewarding each of the winning club's players with \$1,000 and each of the losers with \$750 and the dividing the rest equally among all the other major league ball players.

There have been worse propositions than this put up in baseball, and it might be a good one for the ball players to ponder over. There are many men now who have been connected with the game who have been a great credit to it, who are down and out and just managing to make a living.

"I think that the players' proceeds of the world's series should go to some players' benevolent order that would look after the worthy indigent of the national pastime," said Jones. "If they feel like rewarding the two winning clubs, as Herrmann suggests, that is all right, but I believe the rest of the money should be devoted to a players' fund, instead of being parceled among the other

Murphy's Showing Can't Be Taken As Criterion

MCFARLAND BETTER THAN BRITTON DESPITE RECENT FIGHTS.

Spargo, the clever boxing scribe of the Boston Traveler-Herald, is not one of those who believe Jack Britton will trim Packey McFarland. He explains why Jack made a better showing against Eddie Murphy than did McFarland in the following interesting article:

"Now that Packey McFarland failed to knock Eddie Murphy out and Jack Britton did, we may expect large gobs of loose words to flood the country from the facile typewriter of Danny Morgan, Britton's manager and press agent, largely the latter. Packey and Murphy mingled near Chicago and Murphy was beaten in almost every one of the 10 rounds, but was at least a mile from taking the count. Morgan and the Britton adherents will point out that this makes Britton a much better man than McFarland. But I have a strong hunch that they will be taking long odds when McFarland and Britton meet.

"Britton's victory over Murphy was no fluke and was so much more decisive than McFarland's that without going behind the returns, Britton looks to have a big shade on past performances. But when you are figuring dope on Britton and McFarland you should throw out Murphy's scrap with Britton. Murphy was beaten before he entered the ring—beaten by making weight for Matty Baldwin

Ohio May Get "Frawley" Law For Fighters

New York, Dec. 20.—Indication that the Frawley boxing law of New York is attracting much outside attention came with the announcement by the State Athletic Association today that during the past week six requests have been received from other states for copies of the law. The requests were from Illinois, Minnesota, Montana, Ohio, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

"Barred for life," was the unusual sentence which was sent by the commissioners today to Joe Schay, a young fighter who bit his rival in a bout here last week. The commission ruled that Sabay should not be allowed to appear in any ring in this state again, and gave a severe reprimand to the club which staged the bout.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—It became known today that the Philadelphia National League club will not be sold after all. Chas. P. Taft notified Alfred DeWitt, acting president of the club and Wm. Shetstine, secretary that he had decided to hold on the stock, players and franchise and he would finance the club anew for next season. Taft has been informed that only \$50 was in the treasury.

RICHIE WILL IGNORE AD WOLGAST'S DEFIES UNTIL EARLY SPRING

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world and his manager Billy Nolan today are reported rehearsing for the pointed questions Ad Wolgast and his manager, Tom Jones, are sure to hurl in their direction when Ritchie opens his theatrical agreement in Los Angeles next week. Nolan says he will not lend an ear to the importunities of Jones and Wolgast until after Ritchie has toured the vaudeville circuits and now declares he may decide to give Packey McFarland the first crack at the title.

Ritchie and McFarland worked together under Emil Thiry management for a time.

frequency to make the Britton bug the clinch. Dundee's success insures the 20 round battle with Johnny Kilbane for the featherweight title at Vernon, Cal., next spring.

In answer to reports circulated concerning the mental and physical condition of Frank Chance, Dr. W. G. Frolich, who operated upon the peerless leader last summer, says he will stake his reputation on the statement that Chance is in better condition than he has been in six years, and that he was cured of the nervous ailment due to injuries in his head. "Stories circulated to injure Chance and reflecting on his mental condition are absolutely without foundation in fact."

MARKS & BERNSTEIN

\$5.00

MEN'S FROST-PROOF SHOES.

Gun metal, cushion in sole. Introduction Sale.

\$3.95

\$4.00

MEN'S DRESS SHOES.

Patent, gun metal, or Russian tan, latest styles. Introduction Sale.

\$2.95

\$3.50

MEN'S DRESS SHOES.

Gun metal, patent or tan. Introduction Sale.

\$2.69

\$5.00

MEN'S DRESS SHOES.

In gun metal, patent or tan. Introduction Sale.

\$1.95

\$4.00

LADIES' 16-BUTTON SHOES.

Gun metal, patent or tan. Introduction Sale.

\$2.95

\$3.50

LADIES' 16-BUTTON SHOES.

Gun metal, patent or tan. Introduction Sale.

\$2.69

\$3.00

LADIES' DRESS SHOES.

In gun metal, patent, vicid kid or tan. Introduction Sale.

\$1.95

\$2.00

LADIES' VICI KID SHOES.

Introduction Sale.

\$1.49

\$1.50

LADIES' VICI KID SHOES.

Introduction Sale.

98c

Great Introduction Sale on Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$18.00 to \$20.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats. Introduction Sale Price

\$9.45

\$15.00 to \$16.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats. Introduction Sale Price

\$8.45

\$13.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats. Introduction Sale Price

\$7.95

\$12.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats. Introduction Sale Price

\$6.45

\$10.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats. Introduction Sale Price

\$5.85

\$8.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats. Introduction Sale Price

\$4.95

Introduction Sale on Rubber Goods.

\$4.50 Duck Vamp, guaranteed Rubber Boots. Introduction Sale

\$3.69

\$3.50 Plain Rubber Boots. Introduction Sale

\$2.39

\$1.50 Men's and Boys' Arctics. Introduction Sale

88c

\$1.35 Men's Fleece Lined Alaska. Introduction Sale

88c

\$1.25 Ladies' Fleece Lined Alaska. Introduction Sale

79c

75c Men's and Boys' Rubber Overshoes. Introduction Sale

48c

65c Ladies' Rubber Overshoes. Introduction Sale

39c

50c Misses' Rubber Overshoes. Introduction Sale

33c

45c Child's Rubber Overshoes. Introduction Sale

29c

\$1.50

MEN'S ROMEO.

Tan or black. Introduction Sale. Price

95c

\$1.50

LADIES' T SLIPPERS.

All colors, fur trimmed. Introduction Sale

95c

\$2.50

MISSIES' HI TOP.

Gun metal School Shoe. Introduction Sale

\$1.88

\$2.25

CHILD'S HI TOP.

Gun metal School Shoe. Introduction Sale

\$1.69

\$3.00

BOYS' HI TOP SHOES.

Chrome leather, black or tan. Introduction Sale

\$2.39

\$2.50

BOYS' HI TOP SHOES.

Kangaroo leather in black. Introduction Sale

\$1.79

\$1.25

INFANTS' HI TOP SHOES.

Dutton, patent leather, red top, patent cuff. Introduction Sale

83c

\$1.50

LADIES' JULIETS.

Black, vicid kid, plain or tip. Introduction Sale

88c

\$2.50

BOYS' DRESS SHOES.

Patent, gun metal or tan. Introduction Sale

\$1.95

\$4.00

MEN'S HI TOP SHOES.

Chrome leather, black or tan. Introduction Sale

\$2.99

INTRODUCTION

\$4.00 to \$5.00

MEN'S DRESS PANTS.

In blue serge, or fancy worsteds. Tailor; a very high grade tailoring. Introduction Sale

\$2.95

\$3.50 to \$4.00

MEN'S DRESS PANTS.

In blue serge, or fancy worsteds. High grade tailoring. Introduction Sale

\$2.45

\$3.00

MEN'S DRESS PANTS.

Serge and worsteds. Good grade tailoring. Introduction Sale

\$1.95

\$2.00 and \$2.50

DRESS PANTS.

Serge and worsteds, an exceptionally good value. Introduction Sale

\$1.49

\$1.50

MEN'S DRESS PANTS.

Serge and worsteds. High grade tailoring. Introduction Sale

95c

\$2.50

CORDUROY PANTS.

Introduction Sale

\$1.49

\$3.00

CORDUROY PANTS.

Introduction Sale

\$1.98

\$12 "Cravanette" Rainproof Coats \$5.95.

\$15 "Cravanette" Rainproof Coats \$6.95.

\$18 "Cravanette" Rainproof Coats \$8.95

\$1.00

MEN'S CAPS.

Blue serge, fancy worsteds, plush and leather, all new set shapes. Introduction Sale

79c

50c

MEN'S AND BOYS' LEATHER BELTS.

All colors. Introduction Sale

16c

\$4.00

MEN'S RAINPROOF SLIPONS.

Tan or grey. Introduction Sale

\$1.55

10c

MEN'S DRESS SOCKS.

All colors. Introduction Sale

4c

\$1.00

MEN'S UNION SUITS.

Ribbed or flat, fleeced; no seconds. Introduction Sale

69c

75c

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS.

Up-to-date stripes. Introduction Sale

29c

10c

MEN'S CANVAS GLOVES.

Introduction Sale

5c

75c

MEN'S CAPS.

Serge, leather and fancy worsteds; fur lined. Introduction Sale

38c

\$1.25

SUIT CASES.

Steel frame, leather handle. Introduction Sale

69c

25c

MEN'S WOOL SOCKS.

Extra heavy, tan or blue. Introduction Sale

19c

5c

MEN'S WHITE KNOTTITCHED HANDKERCHIEF.

Introduction Sale

2c

\$1.50

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS.

Styles up to the minute. Introduction Sale

79c

\$2.00

Water proof, steel frame; leather handle. Introduction Sale

98c

75c

MEN'S SWEATER COATS.

Roll collar, in grey, brown, blue. Introduction Sale

38c

\$1.25

MEN'S SWEATER COATS.

In Oxford, navy, brown and tan, new roll collar. Introduction Sale

79c

\$1.50

MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATER COATS.

In Oxford, navy, red or brown. Introduction Sale

95c

\$3.00

MEN'S UNION SUITS.

Cooper's high grade. Introduction Sale

\$1.39

\$1.25

MEN'S RED WOOL MEDICATED TWO-PIECE UNDERWEAR.

Introduction Sale

79c

Railroad Fare Refunded on Every Purchase of \$10 and Over.

SALE

17-19 PUBLIC SQUARE.

Store Open Evenings-- Look for the Big Red Sign.

MINIMUM RATE FOR WATER IN CITY APPROVED

MAYOR AND SERVER ARE NOW ASKED TO WORK IN HARMONY.

Frank E. Harman, director of public service, drew "first and final" blood in his fight against Mayor Shook for a minimum rate clause in the new meter system of the city water works Thursday evening, when the mayor's special commission turned the "investigation" back upon Shook with the sweeping appendage, "No cause for action." The move was predicted by the Daily News Thursday afternoon.

Not only was the victory a sweeping one for the Server, but it inspired a Brutus thrust for Mayor Shook who had "stacked his cards" against Mr. Harman in picking a committee composed of three Socialists, two Republicans and a Democrat. Despite the overwhelming odds Director Harman produced facts and figures to show just who a minimum rate of \$6.00 a year should obtain in the department and backed up his array of statistics with logical argument. So convincing have been his reasons, that the mayor's commission sustained him and cast the "investigation" back upon the shoulders of Mayor Shook.

FINAL VINDICATION.

In substance, the report of the commission vindicated Director Harman in his "stand-pat" position for the minimum rate and repudiated the mayor for beginning such an investigation of the system. Recommendations were contained in the report whereby both Shook and Harman were advised to lay aside their guns and work co-operatively for a system that is of utmost importance to the citizens of Lima.

Hope was held out to the mayor that "a little patience" on his part and an amicable adjustment between himself and the Service Director might bring about the changes he (Shook) desired.

REPORT LAST NIGHT.

Mayor Shook's water commission met last night in Attorney Hamilton's office and prepared the report which was submitted to the mayor. Mayor Shook was disappointed with the result, but declared that he would abide by the ultimatum. The committee was comprised of E. E. Clapper, chairman; Joseph White, E. W. Wood, Isaac Stants, Guy Custer, W. S. Shook and T. R. Hamilton.

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REGISTER MAN WAS FORCED TO WALL

Cincinnati, Dec. 20.—In the trial of thirty National Cash Register officials charged with trust law violation, Francis C. Osborn, of Detroit, former register manufacturer, resumed his testimony when court opened today. Osborn testified late yesterday that the National company had brought 22 patent infringement suits against him, none of which were tried and finally he sold out to it for \$90,000.

George Walker, National Cash Register sales agent of San Diego, Calif., was called home by a telegram stating that an associate in the formation of a bank at San Diego had fled to Canada with \$68,000.

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DEATH CLAIMED ROBERT SLATER AT CINCINNATI

MAN WHO ASSISTED IN ORGANIZATION OF NEST OF OWLS IS CALLED.

Scores of Lima people and especially the charter members of Lima Nest of the Order of Owls, will be pained to learn of the death of Col. Robert E. Slater, venerable patriarch of the order, who passed away at his late home in Cincinnati last Tuesday night, his death resulting from an illness of only five days' duration. The funeral was held from the chapel of Spring Grove cemetery Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment was made in that cemetery.

Col. Slater was in Lima several weeks during the time that this city was canvassed for the organization of the charter list of the Lodge of Owls, he being at that time engaged in the work as an assistant organizer. He was a typical southerner, jovial and courteous and became the friend of all whom he met. He was well known throughout Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky and was prominent in newspaper work and in secret order circles. For many years he was editor of the Weekly Enquirer, published in Cincinnati. In lodge circles he was prominent in the Order of Odd Fellows, the Ancient Egyptian Order, Knights of Pythias, the Owls and the Royal Arcanum. The Cincinnati lodges of those orders attended the funeral which was held Friday.

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ORPHEUM THEATRE

It was an entirely new show that opened with Thursday matinee at

the Orpheum for the last three days of this week, with plenty of variety and novelty to it which rounded out a smoothly running show. Frances Wood billed as the premier hoop roller of the world showed many new and novel tricks which were highly appreciated. Knopp and Knopp with a singing and talking act got over in great shape. Mr. Knopp's droll comedy kept the audience in laughter throughout the entire act. Hays,

Bord and Hays, in "Father's Blunder" have a good playlet built along comedy lines, which is amusing as well as interesting. The Gotham City Trio were the biggest applause winners on the bill. The boys all have good voices and the act is novel in makeup and is worthy of any position on any bill. Nedra and Edra, two Australian novelty gymnasts and ring performers closed the vaudeville part of the program and their clever work

brought forth rounds of applause. Their fast and snappy work made a good dash for an unusually good show. The Kinemacolor play "Siam Street" in two reels is one of the finest pictures ever shown at the Orpheum. On Saturday a special ladies and children's matinee will be given. The feature is "Jack and the Beanstalk" in three reels. Matinee Daily 2:30. All seats 10c. Nights 7:30 and 9 p. m. 10-15-20.

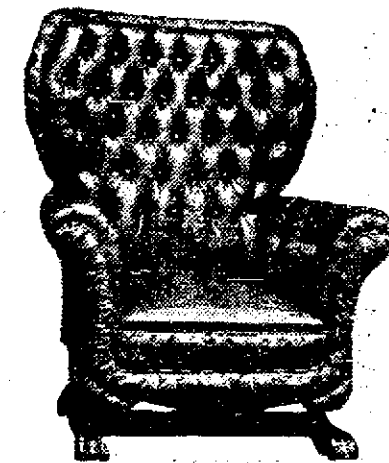
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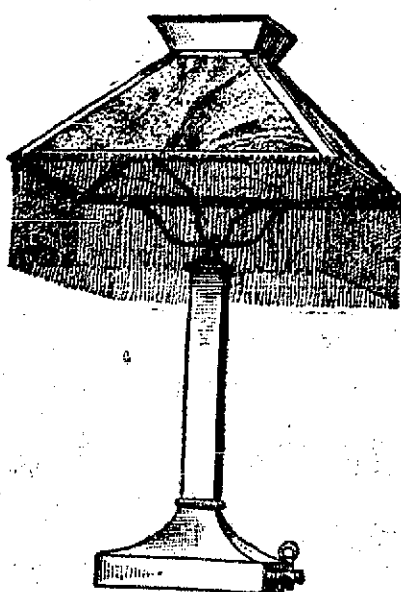
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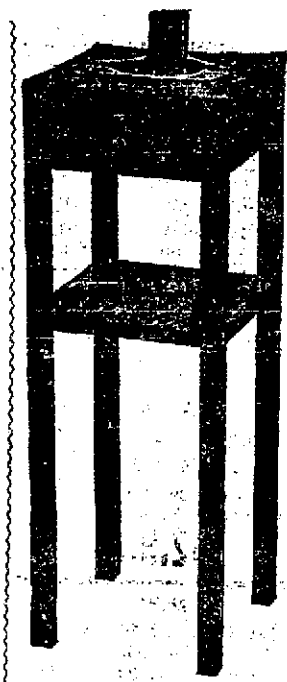
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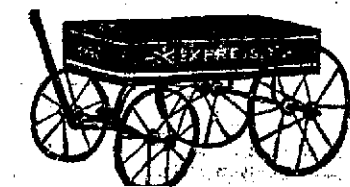
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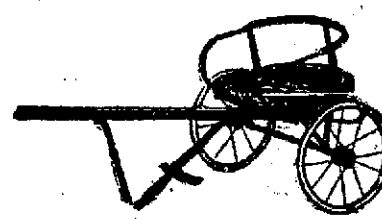


Here is something for the little boys. Steel Express Wagons, red painted bodies. Medium size, Body 12x24. Price **\$1.19**
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Here is something that will delight the heart of any boy or girl. **DESK AND CHAIR**, like cut. Made entirely of oak, finely finished in golden or early English mission. This is not a toy. It is a suitable gift for the child going to school, having large desk to write on and ample room for books and stationery under lid. The chair to match is solidly made of oak. Put together entirely with screws in the most substantial manner. Worth \$4.00 per set. Special per set while the lot lasts

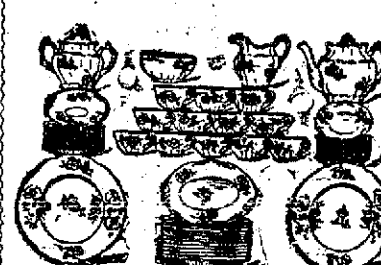
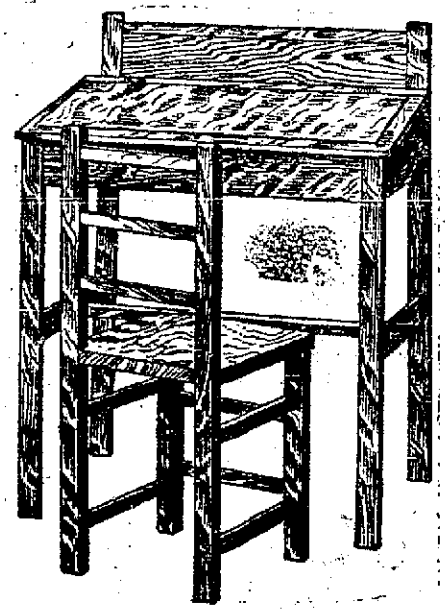
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These sets are finished nice enough for any room. Better have one laid away for Christmas.



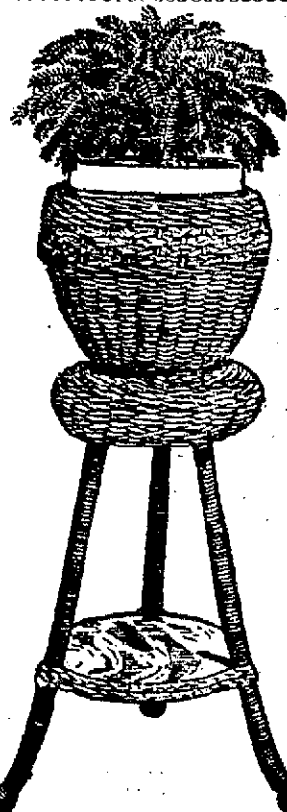
Something for the little girl. Rubber tire **DOLL STORK**. Just like the big ones only doll size. Special only

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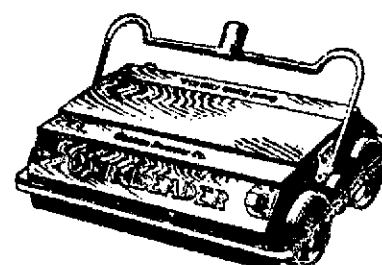
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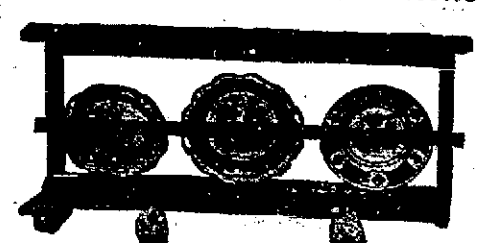
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BOWLING

That was certainly some initial contest last evening between the two teams which will most likely represent Lima at the Toledo tournament, A. C. C. finally coming back strong in the third session and topping the series after apparently having lost out in the first two games. Both teams did very well considering the fact that neither one had bowled a full series with their line-up intact, although with Oliver and Sanders going at their regular clip both totals would have been considerably higher than the score shows. Captain Day, leading his "Dayets" was best man of the evening with high score at 237 and high total of 608, while Chesler bowled three very clean games and was second high total with 597. Another series will be arranged in

a few days as both teams realize that they will require considerable team work in order to prepare themselves for the tournament.

There is a series on tonight between the Master Mechanics and Locomotives. Games called at 8 o'clock. Last night's score:

A. C. C.

Mulcahy	150	154	210
McGuiff	152	177	182
Oliver	134	165	159
Chesler	197	207	187
Halloran	170	191	159
Totals	833	894	887
Team Total			2624

Dayets.

Day	296	237	165
Leatherman	159	175	168
Berts	191	199	195
Sanders	163	164	147
Keller	123	176	154
Totals	842	942	799
Team Total			2583

Use the News Want Column.

BLEASE THREATENS WHOLESALE PARDONS

(By United Press)

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 20.—"Unless the coming session of the General Assembly abolishes the hosiery mill at the penitentiary, South Carolina can look out for an experience similar to that of Arkansas," was the significant remark made by Gov. Blease today in discussing the act of Gov. Donaghy, of Arkansas, in turning loose 360 convicts yesterday, and to whom he today sent a congratulatory telegram.

"The Legislature had better abolish that 'tubercular incubator,' continued the Governor. He is bitterly opposed to the hosiery mill at the penitentiary, and it has been condemned by the state board of health.

"He has laid me in the shade," was the governor's remark, who

has boasted several times of the number of prisoners to whom he has granted clemency.

"You can say for me that I will most assuredly veto any compulsory education bill that the Legislature might pass. I am unalterably opposed to it," said the governor today, commenting on the proposed bill law.

THE BUTTER TRUST

You have no doubt read that the government is after the Elgin Butter trust. You can help along this good work—if you believe the cost of living is too high—by buying "Purity Butterine" at 23c and "C. C. Pride" at 27c. Almost all dealers sell it. Give it a trial—take no substitute. Forty cents is too high for Creamery Butter compared with the quality that "Purity" and "Pride" consists of.

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KALIDA.

The infant daughter of Jos. Seibeneck was buried last Wednesday in the St. Michaels cemetery with the Rev. Father Meuhoff officiating. Services were held in the Catholic church.

Mrs. Jesse Ray, of Continental, was here on business Thursday.

Miss Zerah Stauffer was a guest of her sister, Miss Hazel Stauffer, of Lima Business College, at Lima last Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Stevens made a trip to Lima Wednesday for her Xmas shopping.

Merl and Bertha Sangbush who took the hydrophobia treatment at Chicago, are home again. There was no serious results from being bitten by a mad dog about four weeks ago.

Mrs. Louie Cary made a shopping trip to Lima, Wednesday.

Miss Irma Waterson is on the sick list this week.

Signs have been tacked up

around and in Kalida that the speed limit is eight miles.

The installation of the Eastern Stars took place last Tuesday night. Boy Scouts of Ottawa played basketball with the K. H. S. boys last Saturday evening. The K. H. S. boys won.

Mrs. John Rimer did her shopping at Lima, Wednesday.

The debate, "Resolved that the school should have two weeks' vacation instead of one," will be given at the K. H. S. Friday afternoon. The affirmative, Viola Miller, Mary Shirey and Tyrell Farmer. Negative, Luella Jeffrey, Helen Rimer and Harley Felkey.

Dr. Morrell visited the Kalida schools last Thursday.

Mr. Unberger, of Springfield, O., of the Wittenburg college, spoke to the K. H. S. last Thursday.

Mr. Wallace Vail made a business trip to Lima, Wednesday.

Barney Meyers went to Lima Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Eyer and

their daughter were to Lima, Wednesday.

NOTICE

Dr. Wittenbrook, dentist, Opera House block, wishes to announce that he has installed Dr. McKesson, Nitrous Oxide Oxygen apparatus for the extraction of teeth and cavity preparation for filling.

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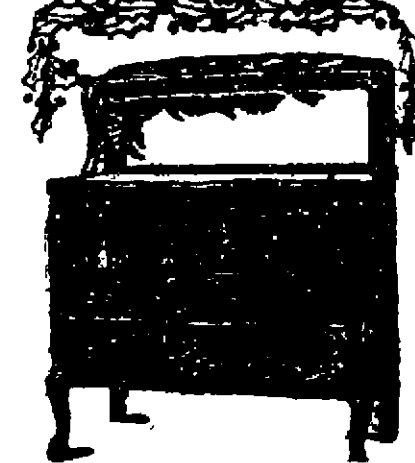
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LIMA IS "BROKE"

UNDER the heading, "The City Clean," the editor of the Indianapolis Star writes as follows:

Cleanliness being next to godliness is one reason, perhaps, why we associate women with cleanliness. Why, then, should not women take for their own the question of the city clean? Leave the question of the city beautiful to architects and men that build. Who as appropriately could put their hands to this other subject as women? It is a humiliating confession, but, judged by cities, we Americans are the dirtiest of all civilized peoples. Now such women as Grace Dodge, president of the national Y. W. C. A.; Ida Tarbell, Mrs. Heath, head of the Housewives' league; Agnes Irwin, dean of Radcliffe college, and so on, have decided to urge "the city clean," as the slogan for the new land of woman.

That all sounds well and good in print, but what Lima is most interested in now is not so much who shall clean the streets as how shall she secure money enough to get them cleaned at all.

We might as well be frank about it—Lima's "broke."

Far it be from us to sail under a flag of false pretense and lead our neighboring cities to suspect we are prosperous—Lima is municipally leading a champagne life on a beer appropriation. In other words, the city of Lima is "strapped," financially embarrassed—"shot to pieces" from the standpoint of funds.

All the women in Lima couldn't make it a clean city, for there isn't in the fund of the city a sufficient amount to buy a wheelbarrow to cart off the mud and garbage, much less employ men with teams God-bless the women, everyone of them, and we trust the time will come when they will be enabled to do more toward making a cleaner city. But we also hope that when the time does arrive it will find the men furnishing at least money enough to afford them brooms and dust pans.

A day or so ago a desperate negro who headed a gang that held-up and robbed a half-hundred laborers in South Lima, during which one was seriously stabbed, was captured in Cincinnati. Lima police could do nothing to return him for trial—Lima is "broke."

It is a sad lesson and certainly not a very pleasing subject to discuss at Christmas time. When the head of a family turns up "broke" at Christmas time its bad enough, but how much worse is it for the official family of a city to be forced to confess that at the end of its first year in office it is most unanimously "broke."

But its the charitable time of year, and we feel sure our sister cities in much better circumstances financially—and may the Good Lord help them if they can be in a worse fix—will show a little charity and remember that our shortcomings are due to the fact that the administration has permitted Lima to "go broke" for the first time in her long and noble career.

NO JOYOUS CHRISTMAS FOR THEM.

It is a far from pleasant Christmas prospect that lies before the two members of the last Ohio senate whose appeal to the supreme court has just been denied. The day of glickering with statutes, juries and courts is for them ended, and there remain only the formalities of their commitment to the penitentiary to begin the service of their terms of imprisonment.

The spectacle is a depressing one. Nobody can take any delight in the personal humiliation of these men. They have enjoyed many and strong friendships, and the universal sentiment is one of sorrow that they should have so broken faith with the people as to deserve the punishment that is before them. They stand convicted of soliciting and accepting a bribe intended to influence them in their public service.

Their crime is one which, if not checked, will destroy representative government. It is the use, for personal gain, of power given by the people to be used in the interest of the people. It is the personal traffic in public welfare. It may safely be assumed that these men are not the only ones, nor are all of this group of offenders the only ones, who have committed this crime. But that does not lessen the need to punish them. They have been caught and convicted and must be punished. The punishment must, of course, be gauged by their own crimes, but it must be inflicted that the crime itself may be stopped. While some men may do these things with impunity, others will be tempted. The crime of bribery must be made so dangerous that it will hold no temptation to public servants, and it looks as if the opportunity for so making it were really at hand.

They're telling a good one on a little Lima boy who went to Sue-

day school for the first time last Sunday. The teacher told him that Jacob wrestled with the angels, and the kid wanted to know: "What wuz de gate receipts?"

Cincinnati is to start a boycott on butter Monday. From the decided success that has been met in many other cities where it has been tried we're about constrained to believe it couldn't hurt Lima very much.

All but three of the suffragettes who started out to walk from New York to Albany have quit on account of sore feet. That's another link in our chain of evidence that home after all is the best place for the fair sex.

The Columbus Dispatch says "pistol toting" could be broken up if laws were passed providing for a pistol with a 16 inch barrel. Yes or pass a law that if a man wanted to go armed he had to tote a cannon.

Mr. Taft goes right ahead making appointments as though he thought Mr. Wilson would overlook any of them when it comes to wiping off the old slate.

Fifty Years Ago Today. Dec. 20.

A body of Confederate cavalry led by General Earl Van Dorn dashed into Holly Springs, Miss., and captured the military supply stores of General U. S. Grant's army. After a short skirmish the Federal guard surrendered to the number of 1,500. At the same time General N. B. Forrest's cavalry captured Trenton, Tenn., a point on Grant's railroad communications, 100 miles north of Holly Springs.

Startling rumors were circulated from Washington of impending changes in Lincoln's cabinet.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

The pope daily refused to interfere in helping England to suppress the Irish troubles.

Let us hope the scientist in Chicago who has found a cure for cancer is correct. And then let's build a monument for him high enough to tickle the feet of the angels.

MISS LIMA:—"The first thing the average hired girl does is look in the closet and size up the family skeleton."

Andrew Carnegie declares that he never dealt in stocks in his life. Meaning to intimate, possibly, that a man can get a fortune honestly.

Happy Thought:—When the doctors get through it will be as hard for some of us to save our appendix as it is to save money.

"Find Bones of the Giants" is a headline in a southern exchange. We thought the Boston team found them last October.

THE NEARBY PRESS

A Warning.
"Sing," says Mme. Calve, "and your ills will vanish." We are going to try it the next time we don't feel just right.—Toledo Blade.

Maybe.
The navy defeated the army at football, but perhaps the army could defeat the navy at swimming.—Dayton Journal.

An Empty Victory.
Twenty-five thousand demijohns were destroyed in a fire in Illinois the other day, but no harm was done, as they were empty.—Ft. Wayne News.

Where Our Money Goes.
The Pullman company is said to have earned \$40,000,000 last year—and still we have to pay its porters for wearing out our clothes brushing them.—Mansfield News.

Speaking of Mistakes.
A man might about as well be shot by an amateur hunter by mistake for a rabbit as to be mistaken for Lloyd-George and slashed across the face with a horsewhip by a suffragette.—Columbus Citizen.

One on George.
The paper stock dealer who has found thousands of dollars' worth of old stamps in a load of waste paper that he bought in Philadelphia for \$50 found also a requisition for whiskey signed by George Washington. O, you George!—Akron Times.

MAMMA Buy your little daughter or some one else's daughter a nice set of furs at Light and Connors.

One of the very essential requirements of the Holiday season is that you have on hand a supply of choice Wines and Liquors. The Brook Club Distributing Co., (formerly C. L. Ackerman) has in stock the best of everything to be had in this line and are prepared to deliver goods to your home every day until 8:30 p. m. Phones: New 514, Bell 68.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Samuel McClain to J. B. Rinkard, lot No 75-7 in the Lima Terrace addition to the city of Lima, \$450.

The D. C. Dunn Company to W. Earle Burden one lot in Van Dykes addition to the city of Lima. Consideration withheld.

A. C. Hoover to Jacob A. Watson, one lot in the Roberts addition to the city of Lima. Consideration withheld.

BENEFITED MANY WHO HAD TUBERCULOSIS

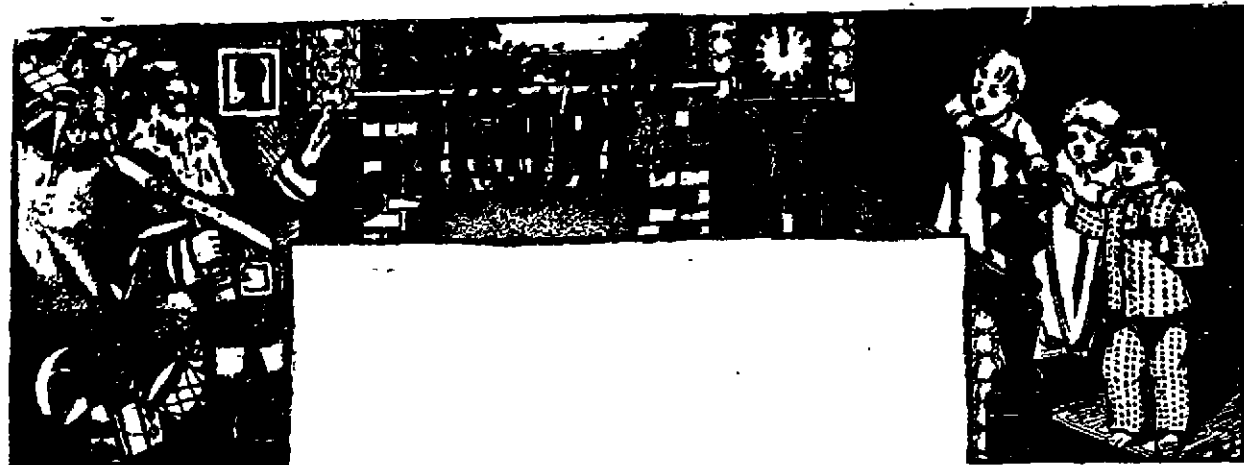
Those who suffer from Consumption are generally troubled with night sweats, fever, loss of strength and little or no appetite. They are unable to eat and the proper care of the body is essential to a recovery, but in many cases something more is needed. Eckman's Alternative is a medicine which has been most successful in stopping night sweats, reducing fever and promoting appetite and many who have used it declare it saved their lives. Investigate what it did in this case:

Gentlemen: For four years I was troubled with night sweats, which gradually became worse. I had night sweats and pains in my chest. I was losing my appetite and had become so thin and weak I could not attend to my household duties. A physician pronounced my case Consumption. Not being satisfied, I was examined by the physicians of the Holy Clinic Hospital. They also pronounced the disease Consumption, which was proven later by an examination of sputum, as Tuberculosis bacilli were found. I was ordered to a Consumptive Hospital. My nephew would not allow me to go until I had used Eckman's Alternative. Before I had taken the medicine three weeks, I had marked relief, night sweats ceased, pain in the breast relieved, cough became loose and easy, fever left me and I commenced getting well. My health became normal. I am in excellent health now and have been completely cured for ten years. I strongly recommend it.

(MRS.) MARY WASSON.
Care Ed Green, 1722 S. 15th St., Phila., Pa.

Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, quinine or habit-forming drugs. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and other leading druggists. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.

CARTER & CARROLL



FRIDAY NIGHT

COMMENCING AT 7:00 O'CLOCK.

The Following Advertised Gift Merchandise Will Be Offered at Our Store, Affording a Very Extraordinary Opportunity to Buy Christmas Presents.

We Print a Few of the Many Main Floor Special Gift Values for Tonight's Christmas Sale.

WOMEN'S 50c SILK BOOT HOSE, 39c.
Women's 50c black and colored Silk Boot Hose, double sole and high spliced heels.
TONIGHT'S SALE PRICE, 39c the pair.

BOXED TOILET WATER FOR GIFTS.
A two-ounce bottle Oakley's Corylopsis Talcum Water in holiday boxes.
TONIGHT'S SALE PRICE, 10c the Bottle.

FANCY CHRISTMAS HAND-BAG SALE.
High grade Hand Bags, made of silk, velvet, hand-embroidered linen, crocheted and leather, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
TONIGHT'S SALE PRICE, 89c.

WOMEN'S \$1.00 SILK OPERA BAGS, 59c.
Silk-lined Opera Bags in evening shades to match any costume, making a splendid gift.
TONIGHT'S SALE PRICE, 59c

HOLIDAY SILK SHAWLS AT HALF PRICE.
A range of \$1.00 to \$5.00 pure Silk Scarfs and Shawls, white, black and colored.
TONIGHT'S SALE PRICE, ONE-HALF PRICE.

CHILDREN'S LEGGIN DRAWERS, ONE-HALF PRICE
Christmas Leggin Drawers for gifts, in best white wool yarns; regular 50c, 75c to \$1.25.
TONIGHT ONE-HALF PRICE.

Second Floor Gift Bargains for Tonight

\$3.50 QUALITY CHILDREN'S RAIN COATS, \$1.98
Good grade tan color Rubber Rain Coats for children, the regular \$3.50 grade,
TONIGHT'S PRICE, \$1.98.

WOMEN'S \$2.98 DAINTY NIGHT GOWNS, \$1.49
Women's \$2.98 low neck and short sleeve fine Linerie Night Gowns.
TONIGHT'S SALE, \$1.49.

HANDSOME CHIFFON VEILED WAISTS.
\$5.00 quality new smart dressy chiffon veiled and messaline Silk Waists, extraordinary gift.
TONIGHT'S SALE PRICE, \$2.49

BABY BONNETS FOR PRESENTS.
Children's \$1.00 to \$2.50 quality pretty little Bonnets for ages one to six years.
TONIGHT'S SALE PRICE, \$1.49.

Useful Presents In Our Basement
On Sale Tonight.

Beautiful Silk Bed Comforts for Presents.

\$15.00 silk-covered down Bed Comfort,
TONIGHT ONLY, \$9.95.
\$9.00 silk-covered, wool-filled Bed Comforts,
TONIGHT ONLY, \$6.49.

A BEAUTIFUL GIFT BLANKET.
\$3.75 quality soft downy woolen, fancy plaid Blankets.
TONIGHT'S SALE PRICE, \$2.98.

\$6.00 silk top, wool filled Bed Comforts,
TONIGHT'S SALE PRICE, ONLY \$3.98.
\$5.00 silk top white-filled Bed Comforts,
TONIGHT ONLY, \$3.49.

FINEST WHITE WOOL BLANKETS.
For an exceedingly nice present we offer best \$10.00 All Wool Blankets,
TONIGHT ONLY, \$7.95.

Carpet Section Contributions to Tonight's Gift Sale

\$4.50 fringed Tapestry Table Cloth.
TONIGHT'S SALE PRICE, \$3.49.
\$3.98 handsome Prayer Rug, 27 by 54,
TONIGHT'S SALE PRICE, \$2.98.

\$10 solid red cedar Clothes Chest, with copper trimmings,
TONIGHT'S SALE PRICE, \$7.95.
\$19.75 large Cedar Box with till and broad copper band trimmings,
TONIGHT'S SALE PRICE, \$16.75.

CARTER & CARROLL

MADISON BOWYER ANSWERS CALL

The hand of death baffled by months by the most expert medical skill eked as a victim one of Allen county's oldest pioneers at 8:30 o'clock, Friday morning, when Madison L. Bowyer, 86 years of age, and a residence of Allen county since 1831 succumbed to the inevitable and passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Leech, 325 north Washington street. General debility and a complication of diseases superinduced by his advanced age were responsible for his death.

Mr. Bowyer was one of Allen county's wealthy farmers who retired several years ago at the death of his wife to make his home with his daughter in this city. He was born in Bedford county, Virginia, January 12, 1826 and moved to this county with his parents five years later. Early in life he selected the life of a farmer as a means of livelihood and upon retirement several years ago was the owner of a number of farms scattered over the county. A few years ago he moved to the farm where the Gardendale addition is now located and disposed of the property to a realty company a few months ago.

The deceased is survived by seven children including Mrs. James Leech, of Lima; Mrs. Lou Brown, also of this city; Mrs. A. W. Parmely of Panesville; Mrs. A. W. Busche, of Cleveland, Isaac Bowyer, of Kallida, and John E. and Charles Bowyer, of Elida. His wife died in September 1910.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home, 325 north Washington street, Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock with the Rev. M. B. Fuller of the Trinity Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member, officiating. A short service will be held at the Elida Methodist church and the body taken to Allentown for interment.

PURE X-MAS CANDY

FOR GIVE PURPOSES OR FOR HOME USE YOU SHOULD BE SURE THAT THE CANDIES YOU BUY ARE PURE. AT THE A. KUTCHER CO. STORE YOU ARE CERTAIN OF GETTING ONLY THE MOST WHOLESOME AS WELL AS THE MOST DELICIOUS CANDY. FOR TEACHERS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL WE PUT UP SPECIAL PACKAGES AT 10c AND UP AND QUOTE SPECIAL LOW PRICES. FOR HOME USE WE HAVE SPECIALS, ALL OUR OWN MAKE, AT 15c AND 20c A POUND. NEAT PACKAGES ARE A FEATURE HERE. ALL FILLED WITH FINE CHOCOLATES AND ASSORTED CREAMS. AT 25c PER BOX AND UP. IMPORTED BASKETS FILLED WITH DELICIOUS CHOCOLATES MAKE IDEAL GIFTS. OUR LINE OF THESE NOVELTIES IS VERY LARGE AND CHOICE. SEE THEM. FOR YOUR OWN GOOD AND FOR THE INCREASED PLEASURE OF YOUR FRIENDS, BUY AND GIVE THE BEST CONFECTIONS. THEY COST LESS AND ARE BETTER AT THE A. KUTCHER CO. 208 N. MAIN ST.

LADIES' SUITS, COATS, SLIP-ONS, RAIN CAPES, DRESSING SAQUES, FURS, HATS, ALL MAKE A NICE PRESENT. BUY THEM AT THE LEADER.

DON'T MISS ROWLANDS FURNITURE AD. ON PAGE SEVEN.

F. D. Carpenter, general manager of the Western Ohio railway company, went to Cleveland this morning for week-end visit with friends combining the pleasure trip with a business mission. He will return Monday morning. E. O. Reed, auditor of the local offices, returned from Toledo Thursday evening where he went on business.

BUY YOUR TOYS AT THE LEADER.

Orpheum Theatre

Matinees Daily 2:30 p. m. All Seats 10c.
THURS., FRI., SATURDAY.
GOTHAM CITY TRIO, Incomparable Entertainers.
FRANCES WOOD, Premier Hoop Roller.
NEDDA AND EDRO, Novelty Gymnasts.
HAYS, BOYD & HAYS, In Father's Blunder.
KANP & KNOP, The Swede and The Girl.
KINEMACOLOR Photo Play in Two Reels "The New Butler."
Night, 7:30 and 9. Prices 10, 15, 20.

HOT STOVE SET BEDDING ON FIRE

In response to an alarm at 8:35 o'clock Friday morning, the south side fire department made a run to the home of George Truesdale at 916 Madison avenue, to extinguish a blaze started when a bed cover-

ing ignited with a red-hot stove. One of the younger members of the family in getting up Friday morning pulled the covering off the bed. The quilt ignited with a stove in the room and caused a damage of \$15.00. Insurance was carried on the house which is owned by Mrs. Dingledine.

LARGEST STOCK OF TOYS IN THE CITY AT THE LEADER.

GIVEN FULL PARDON. Washington, Dec. 20.—By President Taft's orders a full pardon was granted today to John H. Hall former district attorney of Oregon, sentenced June 1, 1909, to a term of sixty days in the county jail of Portland and to pay a fine of \$1,000 on charges preferred by Francis J. Heney. Hall was charged with being implicated in the conspir-

acy against the United States government in the fencing of public lands. The case is now before the Supreme Court of the United States.
PLENTY OF TOYS, PLENTY OF CLERKS AT THE LEADER.
HEAVY FANCY TOP COMFORT, 99c AT THE LEADER.
Use the News Want Column.

30-NEW LIMA CITY BAND-30

LYRIC THEATRE SUNDAY EVENING

ALL SEATS TEN CENTS

DOORS OPEN 8 O'CLOCK CURTAIN 8:30



THE BIG STORE

THE NEWSON-HAWISHER COMPANY

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Only three more shopping days in which to complete the thousands of purchases which must be made before Christmas morn. The Big Store helps you to shop quickly and with utmost satisfaction. Splendid assortments, superlative qualities and prices cut to the lowest margin.

Bring Your Christmas Problems to THE BIG STORE for Solution

Music Saturday Evening in the Balcony

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas



Christmas Hosiery for Women

Women's Onyx Hose at 25c. Plain Hise, double top, fine cotton, fine Intrain, lavender top, all full fashioned German Hise; silk Hise, wide top, in medium and light weight; rep toes in medium weight; splendid assortment of quality hosiery, at 25c.

Women's Hosiery, 3 Pairs for \$1.00. Silk Hise, in wide top, full fashioned, light weight and medium weight. Silk foot hose, reinforced with Hise thread, Hise sole. We recommend these Hise for special service, 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Women's Hosiery at 50c. Chiffon Hise, double top, silk Hise, light weight, double top. Silk Hise in medium weight, double top, fine cotton, double top, silk Foot Hosiery in remarkable qualities to sell at per pair, 50c.

Pure Silk Hose, \$1.00 Pair. The Onyx Reliable Pure Silk Hose with a Hise garter top and Hise toe and heel. Silk Hose, well worth \$1.25, in black, white, tan, pink and pale blue, a pair, \$1.00.

"Kaiser" Italian Silk Hose, in black, tan, sky, pink, helio and white at \$1.50.

Heavyweight black Italian Silk Hose, \$2.00.

Embroidered Silk Hose for party wear, \$2.00.

Books Will be Much Appreciated

Handsomely bound and finely illustrated gift books for every member of the family will be found in rich abundance in our Book Department.

Alger Books for Boys, series of 67 different subjects, appealing irresistibly to every type of boy. Cloth bound, with handsome pictorial cover page; usually sold for 60c, Big Store Special Price, 18c; or two volumes for 25c.

HANDSOME GIFT BOOKS. Bound in oose leather or parchment, beautifully illustrated and illuminated, prices 25c to \$2.50.

BOYS' BOOKS FOR 25c. Motor Boat Boy. Submarine Boy. Annapolis Boy. Pony Rider. High School Boy. Boy Aviators. Young Reporter Service. Rise in Life Series. SELECT BOOKS FOR GIRLS, 25c. High School Girls. Automobile Girls. Motor Maids. Girl Aviators. Polly, a New Fashioned Girl. A Girl of the People. Girls of True Blue. Six to Sixteen.

Books of Cheer, Books of Love, Books of Joy, Books of Friendship, Books of Dally Thought, Books of Toasts, Little Masterpieces.

EDITION DELUXE SETS OF STANDARD AUTHORS.

Editions de luxe sets of standard works by famous authors offered at less than printers' cost, beautifully bound in 3-4 leather—nothing finer for Xmas than a set of these books. Emerson's Works, 6 vols., \$7.50. Hawthorne's Works, 9 vols., \$10. Charles Dicken's Works, 20 massive vols., \$25. William Shakespeare's Works, 12 vols., \$18.

Christmas CANDY at Bargain Prices

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| 10c Crisp Hard Mix, lb..... | 8c |
| 10c Assorted Stick Candy, lb..... | 8c |
| 20c Broken Taffy, lb..... | 15c |
| 20c Fruit Creams, lb..... | 15c |
| 30c Nifty Bon Bons, lb..... | 25c |
| 30c Banta's Special Mixture, lb..... | 25c |
| 25c Italian Cream Bon Bons, lb..... | 20c |
| 25c Pure Sugar Cuts, lb..... | 20c |
| 20c Peanut Crisp, lb..... | 18c |
| 25c Peanut Crisp, lb..... | 18c |
| 25c Honey Comb Taffy, lb..... | 20c |
| 20c Beauty Cuts, lb..... | 16c |
| 20c Peanut Butter Kisses, lb..... | 15c |
| 25c Chewing Taffy, (assorted flavors)..... | 20c |
| 30c Country Club Mixture, lb..... | 25c |
| 25c Empire Mixture, lb..... | 18c |
| 25c Marathon Mixture, lb..... | 20c |
| 25c Lemon Creams, lb..... | 20c |
| 25c Oriental Coconut Delicacies, lb..... | 20c |
| 20c Acme Taffy, lb..... | 17c |
| 20c Peanut Squares, lb..... | 16c |

EXTRA SPECIAL

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| 40c Banta's and Shelley's hand-dipped Chocolates, assorted fruit flavors, lb..... | 23c |
| 25c Tourist Chocolate Drops, per lb..... | 20c |
| 25c Banta's Peanut Clusters, Caramels, Chips, Nougats, etc., per lb..... | 21c |

Banta, Shelley and Morse Chocolates in 1 lb., 2 lb., 3 lb. boxes, from 80c up to \$3.00.

Sunday school committees and school teachers will find the Big Store a most satisfactory place to purchase Christmas candy



SPECIAL—POSTCARD ALBUMS ONE-THIRD OFF.

Handsome Post Card Albums, in leather and imitation leather, cloth or paper backs, beautifully decorated covers, hold from 100 to 700 cards. Go on sale tomorrow at 1-3 off

Delicate PERFUMES Make Ideal Gifts

Perfume as a Christmas gift is gaining in popularity every year. A bottle of her favorite odor appeals irresistibly to every woman. Vantine's Perfumes, famous the world over, put up in highly attractive Oriental boxes, all the favorite odors, 25c up to \$1.

Spuhler's and Hiecksecker's Perfumes, in Xmas packages, 25c up. Lily of the Valley, Rose, Lilac, Carnation, Golf Green, Violet.

SPECIAL. 50c Xmas Perfumes, put up attractively for holiday gifts, violet, Lily of the valley and carnation, special at 39c.

Mary Garden Perfumes

and Toilet Water in original packages, make a most acceptable gift, at \$1.25.

Full Line of Whiskey's Perfumes, Toilet Waters and Toilet Accessories, including the popular San Toy Miniature Perfumerie, at 10c.

1.50 P. K. Gloves \$1.10. Special purchase for the Christmas selling. Fine light weight P. K. stock, black or brown; regular \$1.50 value \$1.10.



Gloves Are Always Acceptable

Kid Gloves from the best importers, perfect fitting and in up-to-date styles.

Royal Gloves, in black, tan, brown, white, grey and red. Special \$1.00.

Melrose Gloves, a fine French Kid Glove in black, white, tan and brown, and made at \$1.50.

\$3 LONG GLOVES SPECIAL, \$2.40. Special purchase enables us to offer a fine lamb skin 16-button Glove, in black or white at \$2.40.

French Fabrics, in silk-lined cashmere Gloves 25c to 50c.

Chamoisette Gloves 50c and 59c.

Kayser Silk Gloves in short lengths, 50c, 75c and \$1.00; also double Silk Gloves at \$1.00.

Fourth wide cut Gloves and Mittens, warmly lined for women 50c to \$1.00.


For misses and children 50c to \$1.


Golf and Jersey Mittens for Children 25c to 50c.

Women's Cape Gloves, fine selected stock in tan shades 98c.

Mocho Gloves, tan, black and grey, silk lined. Special 98c.

Manufacturers and Importers Demonstration of





Golconda Diamonds

These gems are pure diamond cut white crystal stones and conceded to be the nearest approach in hardness, brilliancy and durability to any genuine diamond on the market today. The latest high or low Tiffany, Belcher and Gypsy settings in gold filled rings, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Latest and most artistic designs in brooches, bar, lace and collar pins, 50c to \$3.00. Tiffany and other styles of ear studs and ear rings at \$1.00 to \$3.00. Newest designs in men's scarf pins, cuff links and shirt studs from 50c to \$2.50. Don't fail to see them. The display is very interesting. All goods guaranteed.

JEWELRY Gifts for Women

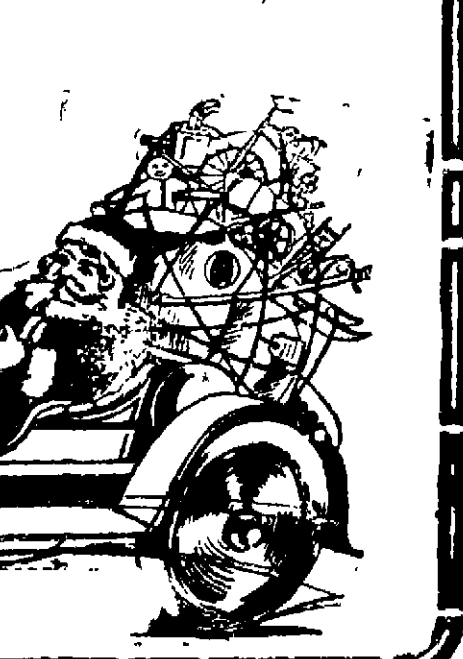
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| Gold Filled Lavallieres set with real stones, \$1.50 to \$4.00. |
| Solid Gold Lavallieres with neck chain set with genuine stones \$5.00 to \$10.00. |
| Gold Filled Bracelets, all widths, \$3.00 to \$6.00. |
| Gold Bar Pins, plain engraved enameled pearl and amethyst set \$1.00 to \$3.50. |
| Gold Crosses 75c to \$5.00. |
| Gold Beads \$2.50 to \$8.00 |
| Cuff Links 25c to \$3.00. |
| Pearl Necks, unbreakable, white or pink \$2.95 to \$4.00. |
| Gold Barrettes \$1.00 to \$3.00. |
| Gold Filled Beauty Pins 25c to \$1. |
| Jewel Boxes, a delight to any woman; burnished gold, Tiffany, and old ivory finish, 25c to \$1.00. Beautiful creations \$1.50 to \$3.00. |

\$20 GOLD FILLED 20 YEAR CASE.

Fitted with Wm. McKinley 17-jewel adjusted movement, guaranteed to keep perfect time. December price \$14.50.

\$22.50 THIN MODEL YOUNG MEN'S WATCH.

New pattern 25 year case. Duesher special fitted with an Elgin gold double sunk dial movement, sells elsewhere at \$22.50. Our December price \$15.00.



M'MANIGAL IS A TARGET FOR FOUR LAWYERS

FRIDAY MAY SEE DYNAMITE
CASE IN HANDS OF THE
JURY.

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—Arguments by four attorneys for the defense, one hour and a half to each, were made today in the dynamite conspiracy trial. Henry A. Nowlan, a Peoria, Ill., attorney, addressed the jury this morning in behalf of defendants Pennell, Buckles, Smythe and Ray. He was followed by Wm. A. Gray, of Philadelphia, in behalf of Michael J. Cunnane, the iron worker's business agent of that city. At the afternoon session attorney M. C. Tift, of Minneapolis, for defendant Money and Baum and Attorney J. G. Leffer, of Muncie, Ind., for Hiram Kline, were scheduled to speak.

Taking their cue from the opening argument made by Chester Krum of St. Louis, the four lawyers attacked the government star witness Orle McManigal; denied that the prosecution had proved its case; and claimed particularly that the charges of conspiracy had been unsubstantiated and that McManigal's testimony concerning unlawful transportation of explosives had not been corroborated with respect to the individual defendants.

McManigal was painted "a black-hearted thief and liar who juggled for every cent of pay for his dynamite which he piled as a trade and whom none could trust or believe." J. J. McNamara was scarce less scornfully branded, the defense repeatedly making the point that the forty defendants trusted the secretary-treasurer implicitly, never investigating his accounts, naturally defended them until they pleaded guilty of blowing up the Los Angeles Times. The lawyers attempted to save their clients from mention with the pair as from a contamination. How the defense will treat Herbert S. Harkin, McNamara's successor in office, whom the government charges with betraying the others as well as leading the dynamite squad, has not yet developed.

LADIES' SWEATERS, WAISTS, SKIRTS, KIMONOS, AVIATION CAPS, GLOVES, GOWNS, MAKE GOOD XMAS PRESENTS. BUY THEM AT THE LEADER.

DON'T MISS HOWLANDS FURNITURE AD. ON PAGE SEVEN.

REMAINS

OF BERNARD GOEDDE WILL BE
BURIED AT GLANDORF ON
SATURDAY.

Funeral services over the remains of Bernard J. Goedde, who died in the Lima Hospital Wednesday morning from injuries received in a fall from the roof of the new parochial school building at Delphos, will be held at St. John's Catholic church on the south side Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Father August Schwertner, and the remains will be taken to Glandorf, Putnam county, for interment.

THAYER FUNERAL

Funeral services for Isaac Thayer who died at Phoenix, Arizona, will be held from First Baptist church in this city Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Franklin A. Stiles will conduct the services. Interment will be in Woodlawn. The body will arrive here over the Pennsylvania lines tomorrow afternoon at 7:22 o'clock and be taken to the Eckert & Son morgue.

MOTHERS

Friday afternoon and evening you can buy any child's \$1.50, \$3 and \$6 Coat for \$3.00 at Light and Conners.

UMBRELLAS, NOVELTY SETS, STAYING SETS, SEWING BOXES, A NICE PRESENT AT THE LEADER.

SANDUSKY.—The city's two oldest women, Mary T. Anselle and Susanna Frick, both ninety-eight, and friends for fifty years, died the same day.

EXPRESS WAGONS, HORSEY HORSES, TOY FURNITURE, TOY PIANOS, THOUSANDS OF BOOKS, AT THE LEADER.

Chas. E. Eckert & Son
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Our modern Invalid Coach for prompt and careful work. The best chairs and tables for rent. 200 1/2 S. Main street

DUYRUS—City will vote on the \$180,000 bond issue to build a municipal water works plant.

PAINESVILLE—Lake county celery crop for this year is estimated to be worth \$50,000.

LIBERTY LENGTHENED

(By United Press)

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—Supreme Court today gave William H. Townsend, former Darke county commissioner convicted of grafting and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, leave to file a petition in error. This will give him a new lease on his liberty until the court hears the rules upon his case.

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LORAIN—Dr. S. S. Cox maintained the record he has held for ten years of being the first person in the city to enjoy a sleigh ride.

VILLAGE BURNING.

(By United Press)

Rochester, Dec. 20.—A report received here today said that the village of Sodus, forty miles east of here, was in flames and that half of the place had already been burned. The telephone exchange was destroyed and communication had been cut off.

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Big G Cures in 1 to 3 days. Guaranteed to cure. Why not cure yourself? At Druggists, or we will return your money. Full particulars printed on wrapper. THE STAMM CHEMICAL CO., CHICAGO.

Daisy Brand

CREAMERY
BUTTER

Churned and Delivered Daily.

SOLD
AT All Grocers.

The Ohio Dairy Co.
LIMA, OHIO.

Xmas Suggestions

Just to remind you that we can help you out in your troubles of selecting Christmas gifts for your friends and family. We have an interesting stock of ROBESON "Sure Edge"

cutlery, pocket cutlery, safety razors, carving sets, silverware, roasters, electric and gas irons, skates, and sporting goods for the men or "kiddies."

Come in and let us show you

Evans & Thomas

306 NORTH MAIN STREET
The Court House Is Opposite Us.
"Put This Store on Your Shopping List."



SHOES ARE PLEASING GIFTS

In buying gifts for your friends why not buy something that your remembrance will not be forgotten and will always be appreciated by anyone that receives it. We suggest a pair of shoes, of which we have an unusual large showing for men, women and children, the kind that will stand the hard and rough wear that is expected of winter footwear.

MEN'S SHOES—Black or Tan Russian Calf, Gun Metal or Vici Kid,

PRICE \$2.50 to \$6.00

WOMEN'S SHOES—Black and Brown Suede, Gun Metal, Tan Calf, Brown and Black Vici Kid,

PRICE \$2.50 to \$5.00

CHILDREN'S SHOES—Bootees and Duchess Boots, all leathers and combinations.

PRICE \$1.25 to \$3.00

OPEN EVENINGS.

MICHAEL'S



THE CUT PRICE CLOTHING & SHOE CO.

HOME OF BARGAINS

MONEY BACK STORE

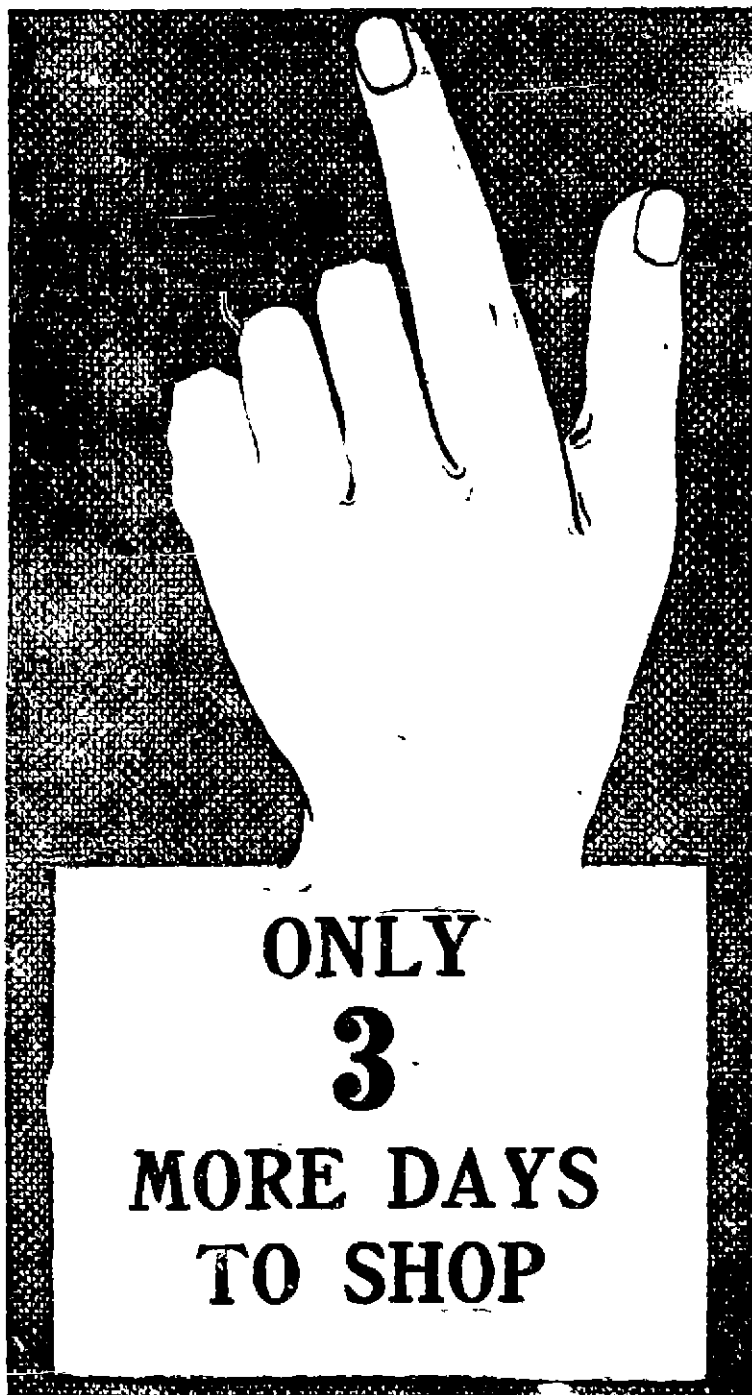
S. E. COR. PUBLIC SQUARE

IN OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Your choice Saturday, of any \$10 and \$12 Suit in the house, including all the latest styles, colors and fabrics. A choice line of blue serges are included in the lot. A nice Xmas present for father or brother. **\$5.95**

IN OUR FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

\$1.50 Men's Fleece Union Suits	79c
\$2.00 Men's High Grade Union Suits	98c
\$3.00 Men's Pure Wool Underwear, suit	\$1.96
50c Men's Fleece Lined Underwear	38c
\$1.25 Men's High Roll Sweater Coats	69c
\$1.50 Men's and Boys' Wool Sweater Coats	98c
75c Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats	45c
\$3.00 Men's Wool Dress Pants	\$1.98
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Men's Dress Pants	\$1.49
75c Men's Fancy Dress Shirts	39c
\$2.00 Men's Fur Caps	\$1.49
25c Men's and Boys' Leather Belts	18c



IN OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

\$4.00 Men's Black and Tan Dress Shoes	\$2.95
\$3.00 Men's Russian Tan Dress Shoes	\$1.95
\$2.00 Men's Working Shoes, all leathers	\$1.49
\$2.75 Boys' High Top School Shoes	\$1.98
\$2.50 Boys' Dress Shoes, Good value	\$1.89
\$4.50 Men's Duck Vamp Rubber Boots	\$3.79
\$1.50 Men's Best Winter Artics.	98c

Closing out of all Ladies' Shoes

MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS

Saturday we offer you choice of any \$10 and \$12 Overcoat, made of good material and fancy mixtures. These Overcoats will cost you \$10 to \$12 other places, why not save the difference? A nice Christmas present for father or brother, and something that is useful and will be appreciated by them. **\$5.95**

GRAVANETTES

Your choice Saturday of any \$10 to \$12 Cravenette, which we positively guarantee to be absolutely water proof and made of best rubberized cloth; all latest style cut, and a perfect fit guaranteed. Special Saturday Christmas Price **\$5.75**

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL.

\$1.25 Men's Working Pants, all colors and sizes, **59c**

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL.

\$1.50 Men's Stylish Dress Shirts, in fancy colors, all sizes. **98c**

CUT PRICE CLOTHING & SHOE CO.

S. E. COR. PUBLIC SQUARE
OPEN EVENINGS

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL.

\$1.50 to \$2.00 Men's Soft Hats, all shapes and colors, **79c**

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL.

50c and 75c Silk Handkerchiefs with fancy border, assorted colors. **29c**

LAWLOR NAMED ON THE STAFF OF NEW CHIEF

LMA YOUNG MAN GIVEN REC-
OGNITION BY GOVERNOR
JAS. M. COX

Press dispatches from Columbus announce that Lieut. Emmet Lawlor, of this city, has been notified by Governor-elect James M. Cox, who will be inaugurated next month as the chief executive of the Buckeye state, that he has been selected as a member of the new governor's staff, an honor that is coveted by militiamen throughout the state.

Lieut. Lawlor was born and reared in this city and married Miss Kathryn O'Day, daughter of the late D. J. O'Day, who for many years was the head of the Buckeye Pipe Line company in this city. He is a son of the late P. H. Lalor, and a brother of Mrs. A. C. Feltz and is also a brother of the wife of Col. John M. Bingham, now an official in the office of the Adjutant General Werbrecht at Columbus. Lieut. Lawlor is a member of the Fourth regiment, O. N. G. and is also employed in the office of the Adjutant General.

It is announced unofficially that Col. Bingham will be retained by the new Adjutant General and will receive a promotion at the hands of the latter when he takes charge of the office to which he had been appointed. It is also quite probable that Lieut. Lawlor will receive promotion from the new Adjutant.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS, ETC., ETC., BLOOMING PLANTS IN ASSORTMENTS. THE FINEST IN THE CITY AT SWAN'S, MASONIC BUILDING, 4 DOORS WEST OF POSTOFFICE, HIGH STREET. 12-20-12

LARGEST STOCK OF TOYS IN THE CITY AT THE LEADER.

FORMING NEW LEAGUE

A Sunday school basketball league is to be organized at a meeting of the various church representatives of the city tonight at the Y. M. C. A. building. An eight club league is planned. Games will be played at the Y. M. C. A. gym and under the direction of Athletic Director Fred Nordquist. Officers will be elected tonight to begin a ten weeks season on January 4th.

LADIES SUITS, COATS, SLIP-ONS, RAIN CAPES, DRESSING SAKES, FUR, HAT, ALL MAKE A NICE PRESENT. BUY THEM AT THE LEADER.

MAJ. CHALMERS DEAD.

(By United Press)
Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—Major Geo. B. Chalmers, 73, who served as examiner of governments stores continuously for 35 years except during the first term of President Cleveland, died from heart disease while seated in his office in the government warehouse today. Major Chalmers was a veteran of the civil war and member of several veterans' associations.

VISIT OUR BASEMENT FOR XMAS TOYS. THE LEADER.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Bovey have as their guests the father and sister of Rev. Bovey, Rev. H. A. Bovey, now a resident of Dayton, who has been in the ministry for the past fifty-five years. He will preach in the First United Brethren church Sunday evening. The first years of his ministerial career were spent in Virginia, where, during the war, he was arrested three times by the Confederates, charged with being a Union spy. Miss Ada Bovey, the sister of Rev. J. B. Bovey, has charge of the Conservatory of Music at the Burnsville Academy, of West Virginia.

NOTICE HOUSEKEEPERS.

Having received a large shipment of improved superior vacuum cleaners, with the latest improved nozzle, I will sell at \$4.75 for the next sixty days. For demonstrations call New Phone 1363-C.

WAYNESFIELD MAN WEDS A LIMA GIRL

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis, of Linden street, Thursday evening at the hour of seven, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edith Davis, to Mr. David Myers of Waynesfield, Ohio, the Rev. A. W. Ballinger, former pastor of the First United Brethren church of this city performing the sacred ceremony. The service was witnessed by a number of relatives and friends of the young people. Following the ceremony, a bounteous supper was served and wedding festivities occupied the remainder of the evening. The young couple will make their future home in this city and will commence housekeeping at once. A legion of friends join in wishing them every happiness in their wedded life.

The guests who were present at the wedding were: Mrs. Angelina Taylor, Miss Nellie Croy, Misses Lula and Myrtle Bell, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Blatryla:pp mfw vis, Mrs. Ethel Miller, Mrs. Minta Lusk, Mr. Ortha Deakin, Mrs. Hannah Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Cameron, Floyd Myers, Clyde (Miller), Bert Croy and George Deakin.

The groom was, until recently employed as a tonsorial artist at his former home in Waynesfield, and will engage in that work here.

DON'T MISS ROWLANDS FURNITURE AD. ON PAGE SEVEN.

THE CANDY SHOP.

Headquarters for fancy Xmas Candies in box or bulk. Pipes and small boxes of cigars our specialty. 110 west Market street. 20-11

BUY YOUR TOYS AT THE LEADER.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Messrs. Norbert Haufmann, Edward Stolzenbach, who are attending Molenberg college at Allentown Pa., are home for the Christmas holidays. Miss Helen Kerr, also of this city, has returned from Washington City, where she is in school, to spend Xmas with her parents and friends.

Everybody likes them. The "Zondora" Cigars are fine. Call for them. Tu. Fri-1w.

HEAVY BLANKETS, 98c A PAIR AT THE LEADER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McBeth, of McBeth park, who have been visiting their daughter at her home in New Orleans, La., were called home on account of the serious illness of their son, Quay McBeth, who is now at the city hospital slowly improving from a critical attack of pneumonia. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Hael Tam.

DON'T MISS ROWLANDS FURNITURE AD. ON PAGE SEVEN.

All members of the First United Brethren church are requested to bring their Otterbein hymn books as we will use them at both services Sunday.

PLENTY OF TOYS, PLENTY OF CLERKS AT THE LEADER.

NEW GROCERY AT OLD STAND

Having just purchased the Isaac Miller Grocery at 667 south Main street, we are prepared to give you prompt service in

Groceries and Meats

Carrying a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, Meats and Vegetables at Lowest Prices.

Give me a call,

A. T. Evans,

667 SOUTH MAIN
New Phone 730—Old Phone 687

STOP! AT 9.98 Clothing Store

And listen at these wonderful Xmas Gifts in Clothing, Furnishing, Shoes, Caps and Hats.

Suits
Overcoats
Raincoats

\$9.98

Caps, 25c up
Silk Hose, 25c up
Ties, 25c up
Gloves, 25c up
Mufflers, 19c up

Shoes
AND
Hats
\$1.98

Every Article Packed In a Nice Xmas Box

The 998 STORE
OPPOSITE THE NEW INTERURBAN DEPOT
Lima, O.
FIVE MINUTES WALK AND YOU SAVE \$5.00

Slippers! Slippers! ALL KINDS AND COLORS

Women's Black Fur Trimmed Nullifiers... 75c
Women's Black Ribbon Trimmed Nullifiers 75c
Nullifiers, all colors, ribbon and Fur trimmed, 98c to \$1.50

Turkish Slippers, all colors... 48c
Men's Slippers... 48c to \$2.50
Children's Slippers... 39c to 75c

Grosjean's,

THE SHOE CENTER
55 Public Square

Buy These for the Men



When selecting Christmas gifts for men, get something that will be useful. Our assortments are especially attractive and the men value anything that comes from the Big Store.

50c Onyx Silk Hose, in black, tan, grey, cadet, purple and wine, double heel and toe, 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Onyx Silk Hose in tan, grey, black, navy, wine and cadet, double heel and toe, 25c.

Onyx Silk Lisle Hose, in black, wine, grey, navy, cadet and purple, double heel and toe, 25c.

Onyx Silk Lisle Hose in black, navy, grey and wine, 50c.

Onyx Pure Silk Hose, English style, in two-toned effects, such as black and white, black and purple, black and navy, black and red—the newest fad in silk hose, 50c.

Onyx Pure Silk Hose (black only) \$1.00 and \$1.50 per pair.

\$4.00 Bath Robes, \$2.98—In navy, grey, garnet and tan, in neat figures and striped effects. You'll see them elsewhere at \$4.00. You can buy them at the Big Store at \$2.98.

\$5.00 Bath Robes, \$3.98—Elegantly made Bath Robes, satin-faced collar, seams bound, heavy cord girdle; also Terry Cloth Robes in all the new patterns, \$5.00 value, \$3.98; \$7.00 Bath Robes, \$4.98.

Imported Terry Cloth Robes and Imported Blanket Robes in attractive styles, well made and heavily trimmed; all wanted colors, \$7.00 value quality. Big Store price, \$4.98.

50c and 30c Neckwear in stripes, plain colors or figured effects, put up in Xmas boxes, 20c.

\$1.00 Silk Neckwear, in two toned effects and Persian cross stripes, in Christmas boxes, 50c.

Handsome Neckwear in a wide range of colors and patterns, every necktie in a handsome Xmas box, 50c.

50c and 30c Neckwear in stripes, plain colors or figured effects, put up in Xmas boxes, 20c.



FREE Fur Collar

WITH EVERY SUIT
OR OVERCOAT

DON'T FAIL TO GET IN ON THIS OFFER

It means a detachable fur collar like illustration absolutely free with every suit or overcoat order.

Better come in today and see the values we offer in made to measure clothes. See the great line of all-wool fabrics we show in the season's newest shades and patterns. You'll find real comfort in our made-to-measure clothes and you'll save at least \$10 on every suit or overcoat we make for you.

All-wool suits and overcoats tailored to your measure in individual style and guaranteed to fit you, for **\$15** Fur Collar Free

HAMILTON WOOLEN CO.

MILL TO MAN TAILORS
OPEN EVENINGS.

403 N. MAIN.

P. E. MEREDITH, Manager.

—YOU MUST NOT MISS THIS—

30-LIMA CITY BAND-30

LYRIC THEATRE
ALL SEATS TEN CENTS

SUNDAY EVENING
CURTAIN AT 8:30

NEWS-LEADER

POLICE NEWS

Day Sergeant Frank Grant left Friday morning for Columbus to secure the necessary extradition papers for the return of John Albaugh, alleged forger, to this city from Kokomo, Indiana, where he was arrested several days ago at the instance of local authorities. The requisition will be delivered to the governor of Indiana, by Detective Joseph Heffern who is now in Kokomo, awaiting the arrival of the papers. Albaugh balked on coming back to Ohio, preferring to take his chances at the Indiana state penitentiary from which he was recently

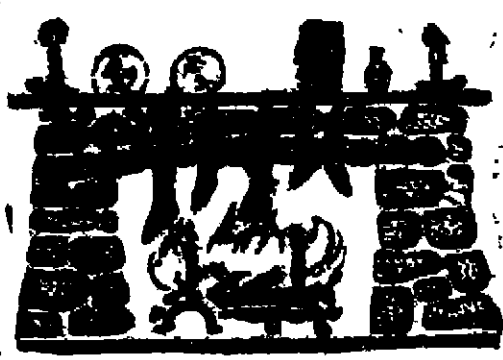
paroled. He will be brought back to Lima Sunday evening. Police have been unable to determine whether the new forgeries which have turned up Thursday were executed by Albaugh or by other swindlers. An investigation is being made.

Three Drunks.
Thomas Fitzgerald, Charles

O'Brien and Ben Althoff, all first-time men were fined \$1.00 and costs by Mayor Shook, Friday morning for being drunk.

The Rev. James Howey, pastor of

the Epworth Methodist church will address the men's meeting at the city Y. M. C. A. building Sunday afternoon. All men are urged to be present.



It is no Longer "Early"

If You Wait Longer, We Fear You Will Regret

Our Christmas stock is teeming with gift suggestions.

We call particular attention to our patented Music Cabinets, Spanish Leather Rockers and brown finish Rattan Rockers and—a Suction Sweeper for wife or mother.

A Small Deposit, and balance next year, secures any gift.



Children's Chairs

Our Children's Rockers are "different"—exact copies of new adult rockers, only made in children's sizes.

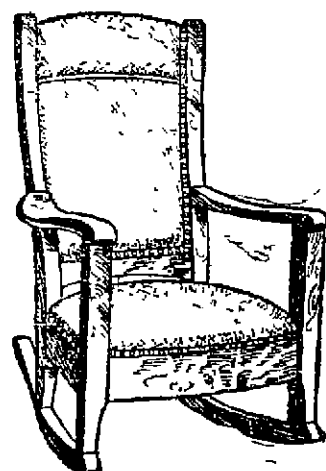
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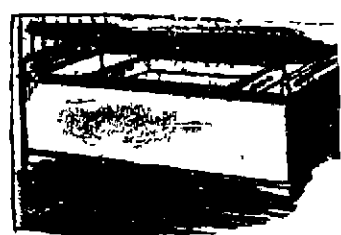
At \$8.85.

Comfortable Rockers

That have that "proper pitch" and "balance" that make them "sit" just right. They rest the body and the mind. In oak, mahogany and walnut woods.



A very special value in all quartered oak. A \$12.00 value, Saturday only \$8.85.



When in doubt use Good-fellow. Buy milady a dainty utility box. Just the thing for her lingerie, \$3.50 and Up.

NEUMAN & KETTLER

SOME PLACE TO GO

LYRIC THEATRE—SUNDAY EVENING

—CONCERT BY LIMA CITY BAND—

30 MEMBERS

ALL SEATS 10 CENTS

DOORS OPEN 8 O'CLOCK—CURTAIN 8:30

A GIFT

That He will enjoy and appreciate long after the Xmas festivities are forgotten—

A Buckeye Hat at

\$2.00

A Fur Cap from \$2.00 to \$5.00

We also make Men's Suits and Overcoats to measure.

Fit and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

The Buckeye Hatters,

140 NORTH MAIN STREET

NO HURRAH IN WHEAT MARKET

DECEMBER AND MAY CROPS BOTH MAKING SLIGHT GAINS DAILY.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—There is no hurrah in the wheat market. Both crops are making slight gains, each starting away a quarter up Friday and picking up an additional 3-4 during the day. Both crops of corn gained a quarter during the day and oats an eighth. It is believed now that the weather has tightened up corn will make a pretty steady gain. Provisions are higher and there is evidence of a let up in the hog run as a result. It is believed that May wheat will close the week around the 91 1-2c mark. The general close Friday showed:

Wheat, May 91 5-8, July 88 3-8; Dec 86 3-4. Corn, May 49 3-8, July 50; Dec 48 5-4. Oats, May 33 3-8, July 33 1-2; Dec. 33 Jan. pk 18 10, May pk 18 22.

Live Stock

LIMA LIVE STOCK.
Hefers, per cwt., \$4.00 @ 6.00; Steers, \$5.00 @ 7.00; Hogs, straight, \$7.75 @ 8.00; Hogs, rough, \$6.00 @ 7.00; Veal calves, \$5.00 @ 7.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
(By United Press)
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Hogs—Receipts 16,000; market 5c higher; mixed and butchers \$6.95 @ 7.37; good heavy \$7.05 @ 7.40, rough heavy \$6.90 @ 7.05, light \$6.80 @ 7.25; pigs \$5.00 @ 6.75. Cattle—Receipts 2,000; market strong; beefs \$5.45 @ 9.75; cows and heifers \$2.70 @ 7.50; stockers and feeders \$4.20 @ 7.50; Texans \$4.40 3.65; calves \$8.50 @ 9.75. Sheep—Receipts 7,000; market 10c higher; native \$3.90 @ 5.75, western \$4.00 5.20; lambs \$5.85 @ 8.15; western \$6.25 @ 8.15.

CLEVELAND STOCK

Cleveland, O. Dec. 20.—Hogs—Receipts 3,500; 5 to 10 higher; heavies \$7.40; all others \$7.45. Cattle—8 cars, steady to 25 lower. Sheep and lambs—18 cars; \$8.35 top. Calves 100; \$11.50 top.

DON'T MISS ROWLANDS FURNITURE AD. ON PAGE SEVEN.

Carl Neville, "Hub" Lewis and Harold Blank, local boys who have been attending school at the Tennessee Military Academy, Sweetwater, Tenn., returned to their homes in this city Friday morning for their holiday vacation. All are in the best of health and spirits and report the remainder of the Lima colony at Sweetwater, who did not return home, in a flourishing condition.

House Slippers for Christmas Gifts

We enter this holiday season with a feeling of entire confidence, knowing as we do, our ability to please the most critical shoppers, from our stock of fancy slippers, perfect in style, quality and variety.

THE ROMEO is an old favorite, made with good serviceable felt and hand turned soles, in seven popular colors 98c



THE COMFY, daintily trimmed with silk ribbon and large silk pom pom, red, lawn, light blue, chinchilla, \$1.10

The COMFY, without ribbon trimming 98c Children's (Dutch doll design) 95c Men's (navy only) \$1.25



THE EVERETT, a particularly satisfactory house slipper extra quality wool felt an hand turned soles. Black and chinchilla grey, as cut 98c Men's sizes (bik only) \$1.25



MEN'S SLIPPERS in a wide range of styles and prices. Illustration shows the Everett, in tan or black kid with hand turned soles 98c



30 Styles Soft Soles, Leggings, Overgarters, Children's Fancy Top Shoes, High Cuts, Playmate Boots, Warm Rubbers and Arctics, Rubber Boots, Satin Quilted and Lamb's Wool Soles, Shoe Trees, Shining Brushes, 8-button Arctics; in fact, everything to be found in a first class shoe department—and "always a little lower in price."

THE NEWSON-HAWESHER COMPANY

MAIN FLOOR



Practical Useful Gifts for Everyone.

Michael's

Get Busy—Four Days Left.



Sweater Coat Sale 1-4 Off Saturday 1-4 Off

OUR HOLIDAY EXHIBIT OF SWEATER COATS MAKE PRACTICAL GIFTS.

Warm, Comfortable Coats in heavy yarns with big Shawl Collars, Convertibles and Plain in Grey, Maroon, Blue, White, Tan, Black and Crimson. Regular Price

\$1.50 to \$10.00

1 OFF Christmas 1 OFF Special 4 OFF

Every department full of practical useful gifts. A visit to our store will decide the question.

Gifts of Quality Moderately Priced

OPEN EVENINGS



WHY NOT GIVE SHOES?

Well, why not! Aren't they useful—yes, and ornamental! Wouldn't an extra pair for dress occasions or for some special purpose be most welcome?

Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, all would be delighted to get a pair of Shoes or Slippers.

Men's Slippers, 48c to \$3.00
Boys' Slippers, 48c to \$1.00
Men's Shoes, \$2.00 to \$5.00
Boys' Shoes, \$1.50 to \$3.00

Women's Slippers, 48c to \$2.00
Girls' Slippers, 65c and 75c
Women's Shoes, \$2.00 to \$4.50
Girls' Shoes, \$1.50 to \$3.00

CLAPPER & McKAY,
142 SOUTH MAIN STREET

Everybody Is Doing It Now.

ORDERING THEIR CUT FLOWERS FOR XMAS

Roses, Carnations, Violets, American Beauties, All Kinds of Wreaths. Something new in a Xmas Basket.

Call on us before buying. Our Prices Lowest.—Quick Delivery.

LIMA FLOWER SHOP,

New Phone 1032-R

109 WEST NORTH STREET

Opposite Court House Clock

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

The life of a woman was endangered at 10 o'clock Friday morning when a south bound Depot city car struck the rear of a buggy on south Main street near Kibby street. In the vehicle was a panic-stricken woman. The horse attached to the equipage had slipped and fallen on the pavement in front of the south-bound car which was running at a rapid rate of speed. Lifting the buggy from its wheels, the car hurled the vehicle aside and struck the steed, severely injuring the animal. The woman escaped injury, although she was terribly frightened.

Now let me tell you. If you want to enjoy a good, fine smoke, first try a "Castalia Club" cigar once. Tu.-Fri.-4w.

Santa Claus Headquarters

Follow the crowds of delighted buyers to LICHTENSTADER'S, N. W. Corner Square---A useful Gift is so much more appreciated. A few valuable, timely suggestions may assist you in deciding on what to buy here.

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| A Men's Suit or Overcoat,
\$6.90 to \$15.90 | MEN'S OR BOYS' SHOES
Or Slippers. |
| A Boys' Suit or Overcoat,
\$2.50 to \$10.00 | LADIES' OR GIRLS' Shoes
Or Slippers. |
| A Men's or Boys' Slip-On
or Rain Coat | SUITS CASES & BAGS |
| A HAT\$1.00 to \$3.00 | JEWELRY |
| A CAP50c to \$5.00 | CUFF BUTTONS & PINS |
| NIGHT ROBES | MUFFLERS |
| NECKWEAR | POSERY |
| SHIRTS | DRESS GLOVES,
Lined or Unlined |
| UNDERWEAR | FUR GLOVES |
| SWEATER COATS | UMBRELLAS |
| GARTERS | FANCY VESTS |
| HANDKERCHIEFS | FANCY SUSPENDERS |
- An Early Call Will Be Appreciated. Most cordial Salesmen.

Lichtenstader's
North West Corner Public Square.
Open Evenings till Xmas.



You see I bought one of the Razor Outfits of The Jones Hardware Company on south Main street. One of the fully guaranteed Razors, value, \$1.50; A True Edge Hone, value \$1.00; and a Razor Strop, value 50c. ALL FOR \$1.25 UNTIL XMAS.

The Jones Hardware Co.,
137-139 South Main Street
"LIMA'S BUSY HARDWARE STORE."

ELOPERS

MAKE HURRIED RUN TO KENTUCKY'S GREYNA GREEN.

Surmounting the barriers of parental objection in an elopement that was not without its romantic features, seventeen-year-old Margaret Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Doyle, of West and Haller streets, and William F. Kundert, a C. & D. railroad trainman, were married in Covington Thursday afternoon by a justice of the peace.

Owing to the extreme youth of the girl, the license clerk at Louisville at first refused the request for a license when the couple appeared there Thursday afternoon. The couple surmounted this difficulty, however, by wiring to the girl's mother in Lima and receiving her consent by a telegram. The lovers did not explain in the wire message that they had eloped, and it is presumed

the parent, finding that the sweethearts were not to be frustrated finally relented and consented.

E. C. Doyle, father of the girl, and a well known boilermaker, declined to consent to the marriage several days ago, and is said to have objected emphatically. Arrangements had been made by the couple to have the wedding at St. Rose church, but because of the father's objection, they concluded to elope.

Shortly before noon Thursday, Miss Doyle who was formerly an operator at the Home telephone exchange, joined Kundert at the C. & D. depot and boarded a train for Cincinnati. At Covington they met with an unforeseen difficulty when the young woman's age was questioned, but consent of the mother, who had been a party to the elopement, was readily secured by wire and the necessary papers obtained. The marriage followed shortly afterwards.

The young couple are expected to return to Lima some time Friday.

Big Bargains

IN

Xmas Gifts

All Goods to be Closed Out at Heavy Discounts for Cash--Selling Rapidly, Better Hurry.

The City Book Store.

Christmas Footwear!

What shall I give for Christmas? This is always the problem of the Christmas season! We come to your rescue and say

GIVE FOOTWEAR!

There's nothing that will make more practical gifts and nothing that will be appreciated more?

Here are a few good suggestions:--

FOR MEN

Comfort Shoes, Business Shoes, Storm Shoes, Dress Shoes, Slippers, Romeos, Cavalier Boots, Traveling Slippers in Cases, Rubbers, Artics, Rubber Boots, etc., etc.

FOR WOMEN

High Cut Street Boots, Dress Shoes, House Shoes, Dress Slippers, Boudoir Slippers, Felt Slippers, Juliets, Artics, Rubbers, etc., etc.

FOR THE CHILDREN

School Shoes, Dress Shoes, Storm Shoes, Slippers RED TOP Boots, Rubbers.

We'll make any exchange desired after Christmas.

Morris Bros.

THE HOUSE OF GOOD SHOES.

THE TEN SPOT

SAVES 33¹/₃% 50%
On Your Christmas Buying.

GO TO THE TEN SPOT FOR SUITS
GO TO THE TEN SPOT FOR OVERCOATS
GO TO THE TEN SPOT FOR FUR COATS
GO TO THE TEN SPOT FOR CRAVENETS
GO TO THE TEN SPOT FOR FUR CAPS
GO TO THE TEN SPOT FOR GLOVES

GO TO THE TEN SPOT FOR NECKWEAR
GO TO THE TEN SPOT FOR SWEATERS
GO TO THE TEN SPOT FOR SHIRTS
GO TO THE TEN SPOT FOR CAPS
GO TO THE TEN SPOT FOR UNDERWEAR
GO TO THE TEN SPOT FOR MUFFLERS

THE TEN SPOT

114-116 EAST MARKET STREET, LIMA, OHIO.

TAINTED MEAT ARREST CAUSES A BIG PROTEST

CHAS. MILLER WILL FIGHT HIS
ARREST TO HIGHEST
COURTS.

Charles G. Miller, proprietor of a meat market on east Market street, was arraigned in municipal court, Friday morning, upon an affidavit charging him with the sale of "tainted" meat. The affidavit was sworn to by Charles Shannon, of 237 west Spring street, and signed at the instance of Market Master Show Johnson to whom the meat was given following its purchase.

Miller entered a plea of not guilty to the charge and will have a hearing late Friday afternoon. He has engaged an attorney and will fight the allegation.

In company with a number of members of the Lima Grocers' and Butchers' Association who are indignant over the action of Market Master Johnson, Mr. Miller visited police headquarters at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning and made a minute inspection of the meat. He declared that the beef had not been sold at his place, denied that the meat was tainted and accused Shannon of picking up a "hunk" of chuck-steak purchased from some other market.

"No butcher would slice beef in that way," he pointed out to the representation from the grocers' and butchers' association. Dr. W. H. Limk, a veterinary surgeon of west Market street, and recognized as one of the best qualified meat experts in the city, will assist Mr. Miller in fighting the case.

The meat was displayed at the meeting of the city board of health Thursday evening, by Market Master Johnson, who tossed it upon the table in view of the city health experts. Health Officer Dr. Jones informed Johnson that it was his duty to act and a warrant was issued for Miller's arrest.

It is quite probable that should Miller be convicted of the violation that Market Master Johnson and municipal authorities will undertake a general crusade against butchers who have been charged with selling "tainted" meat. The sale of impure meat is in violation of the pure food law.

DON'T MISS ROWLANDS FURNITURE AD. ON PAGE SEVEN.

UNDERWEAR, MEN'S SWEATER COATS, SUSPENDERS, SHIRTS, NECKWEAR, GLOVES, MAKE GOOD XMAS PRESENTS. BUY THEM AT THE LEADER.

SLOT MACHINE FINES METED AT \$100 EACH

CARR, THE OWNER, MADE THE
ONLY SPEECH TO THE
COURT TODAY.

Judge Kluger, in open court session this afternoon, disposed of six of the ten indictments brought in the recent slot machine expose, the defendants having each pleaded guilty.

The court made no compromise with the crime, making the fine and sentence the same in each case. W. C. Carr, the Carey saloonist—owner of the machines, first appeared and made a brief talk in his own behalf. He drew \$100 and costs, and a thirty day work house sentence, 60c a day to be allowed for all work done which could be applied against fine and costs, prisoner to remain committed until fine and costs were paid. Carr promptly asked for his bill and paid the clerk.

H. Michael, John Liehlner, Charles H. Dillman, J. W. Beall and John Norman were fined in like sum, and all workhouse sentences were suspended on payment of the fines. Four cases yet remain to be disposed of, in which demurrers and other litigation are involved, but it was rumored today that all defendants would enter pleas of guilty.

In private Mr Carr made a plea to have his machines returned, but they will be destroyed with the disposition of all the cases, and the money in them will revert to the county treasurer.

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IN JUVENILE COURT.

Charged with the theft of a velocipede from in front of Evans and Thomas' hardware store on north Main street, Howard Penner, Floyd Vohees, Andrew Driscoll and Russell Cox, all juveniles, will appear in juvenile court late Friday afternoon to receive a lecture from Judge Hutchison. Police arrested the boys last night upon the complaint of owners of the hardware store. They protested their innocence and were ordered to appear in court this afternoon.

TOYS FOR EVERYONE AT THE LEADER.

PLACED UNDER ARREST

A. C. Collins Has Financial Misunderstanding With Moose Lodge.

A financial misunderstanding growing out of the publication recently by the Moose lodge of a pamphlet destined to advertise the city of Lima resulted in a warrant being sworn out in Magistrate Everett's court Friday against A. C. Collins. Mr. Collins, according to the officers of the lodge, has failed to account for a part of the funds he is said to have collected from advertisers in the book while he was serving as agent for the lodge.

The case comes on for hearing at 9 a. m. Saturday.

LADIES' SWEATERS, WAISTS, SKIRTS, KIMONOS, AVIATION CAPS, GLOVES, GOWNS, MAKE GOOD XMAS PRESENTS. BUY THEM AT THE LEADER.

HEAVY BLANKETS, 98c A PAIR AT THE LEADER.

Use the News' Want Page for results—Read for Profit.

EXPRESS WAGONS, HOBBY HORSES, TOY FURNITURE, TOY PIANOS, THOUSANDS OF BOOKS. AT THE LEADER.

NEWSIES SEEKING NEW CLUB ROOMS

At a meeting of the directors of the Lima Newsboys' Association Thursday evening, plans were discussed for renting a room under the Vorkamp drug store on north Main street, where, it was argued,

the city street merchants could install a club room. A lease has not yet been closed. If the room is secured, pictures, books and a gymnasium outfit will be contributed for the furnishings. Another meeting is to be held on next Thursday evening at which final arrangements will be made.

Five directors, including President Thomas Phalen, Miss Martha Weikelbaum, Charles Hagerman, H.

S. Farrill and Charles Schmall were present.

DOLLS, DOLL CABS, SLEDS, VELOCIPEDS, ROCKING CHAIRS, WHEEL BARROWS FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS, AT THE LEADER.

UMBRELLAS, NOVELTY SETS, SHAVING SETS, SHAVING BOXES, A NICE PRESENT. AT THE LEADER.

A Payment of \$1.00 Delivers That Christmas Present.

The rest you can pay next year. The most useful and lasting presents are to be found in our furniture department.



**SERVES YOU RIGHT
24 HOURS A DAY**

**Kindel
DAY and NIGHT
Parlor Bed**

is three complete, perfect articles in the form of and at the price of one—a handsome davenport by day, a comfortable, full-sized bed by night, and a handy wardrobe all the time.

Change is made instantly without moving from the wall.

Always ready, with bedding in proper place—no trouble, inconvenience or delay.

Simple, stylish and strong. Automatic—can't get out of order.

A pattern for every taste—a price for every purse.

Come in today and see it demonstrated.

Nothing is more appreciated than a Davenport, Steve, Range, Easy Chair, Library Table, Sideboard, Buffet, China Closet, Carpet Sweeper, Rugger or scores of other useful things found in our Furniture Department. We will deliver any of these on a payment of \$1. The rest you can pay next year.





This weather calls for good warm cloths. If Christmas calls for all of your ready cash—come to us and we will clothe your entire family from head to foot, and let you pay next year.

Furniture and Clothing Charged on the Same Bill.

FOR THE LADIES	FOR THE MEN
Muffs and Scarfs,	Overcoats and Cravenettes,
Cloth and Plush Coats,	Suits and Trousers,
Skirts and Waists,	Hats and Shoes,
Tailored Suits and Dresses,	Comb and Brush Sets,
Manicure Sets and Cut Glass	Shaving Sets.

Furniture and Clothing Charged On the Same Bill.

 We issue and redeem Profit Sharing Stamps. Bring your full books in; you can buy Christmas presents for them without money.

FLYER NO. 247



Coasters and Sleds.

89c

Same without mirror.....59c

In our Toy Department you will find Doll Go-Carts, Runabouts, Shoo-Flys, Hobby-Horses, Children's Chairs and Rockers. "Of course we will charge it."



39c

Modern **SAM & G. BLATTNER** Modern
Methods **323 325 N. MAIN ST.** Store
LIMA'S ONLY CREDIT DEPARTMENT STORE

Christmas 1912

YOU May Be Trying Right Now to Think of Some Suitable Gift for a Man's Christmas, Perhaps We Can Help You.

We have a store full of fine merchandise which men want and we can help you select just the right thing; the sort of things men buy for themselves.

A suit of clothes, \$10 to \$30; An overcoat, \$6 to \$30; Fur cap, \$1.50 to \$10.00; Hat, \$1 to \$5; Winter Cap, 50c to \$1.50; Socks, 10c to \$1.00; Handkerchiefs, 10c to \$1; Gloves, 50c to \$5; Fur Gloves, \$1 to \$6; Smoking Jackets, \$3.50 to \$10; Bath Robes, \$4 to \$10; Shirts, 50c to \$2.50; Boys' Gloves, 50c; Umbrellas, \$1 to \$5; Tie Pins, 25c to \$1; Tie Clasps, 25c to 75c; Traveling Bags, all leather, \$4 to \$18; Neckties, 25c to \$1.50; Fur Lined Overcoats, \$20 to \$30; Slipon Rain Coats, \$5 to \$15; Military Brushes in leather cases, \$3.50; Boys' Suits and Overcoats, \$3 to \$10; Boys' Rain Coats, \$3.50 to \$5; Suspenders, 25c to \$1.00; Underwear, 50c to \$5.

And many other useful things not mentioned. Come in and let us help you.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS 'TILL XMAS

MORRIS BROS.

217-219 N. MAIN ST. MORRIS BLOCK, LIMA.

Great Array of Christmas Specials

AT
Lima Bargain Shoe Store
Saturday

CHISTMAS SPECIALS.

Men's Black and Tan Imitation Alligator Slippers, all sizes. Also all felt Slippers. Black, Felt Lined. A 50c value. Priced Special, **39c**

MEN'S COMFORT HOUSE SLIPPERS

Black and tan, in the Opera or Everett styles; a \$1.50 value. Xmas special, **98c**

MEN'S COMFORT SLIPPERS AND ROMEO'S.

Black and tan, a \$1.75 value. Xmas special, **\$1.24**

MEN'S FINE HAND TURN ROMEO'S.

Black and tan, a \$2.00 value. Xmas special, **\$1.48**

MEN'S FINE HAND TURN ROMEO'S.

\$3 value Xmas Special, **\$1.98**

XMAS SPECIAL

Ladies' Wool Hand Made Crocheted Slippers, Lambs' Wool Soles, in black, blue and red. Also the black beaver. Warm lined Slippers. These are regular 65c values. Priced Special, **48c**

GIRLS' FUR TRIMMED JULIETS—RED

Sizes 5 to 8.79c
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, 98c
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, 80c

LADIES' FANCY FUR TRIMMED JULIETS.

All colors, at \$1.75 grade. Xmas Special, **\$1.19**

LADIES' FINE FUR AND RIBBON TRIMMED JULIETS.

All colors, a \$1.75 value. Xmas special, **\$1.24**

LADIES' FINE FELT, FUR AND RIBBON TRIMMED JULIETS.

All colors, a \$2 grade. Xmas Special, **\$1.48**

XMAS SPECIAL

Ladies' fine Shoes, all leathers, button or lace, nobby styles, \$3.00 value. **\$1.98**



A BOX OF FINE MIXED CANDY Given away with every purchase of 98c or over made at our store. This is our Xmas treat to the kiddies—For who wears out more shoes than they?

WE HAVE 1500 BOXES TO GIVE.

Ladies' Fine Ribbon Trim. and Fur

Xmas Shoes



And Slippers Leggings and Overgaiters

For Men, Women and Children. Jersey, Astrakan, leather and waterproof canvas. Prices Ranging from **39c to 98c**

Extra Christmas Special

Trim. Felt Juliets, flexible soles, black, green, brown and grey. Also the pretty Kid Boudoir Slippers, red, pink and blue. All sizes. Exceptional values. Worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 per pair. Special..... **98c**

\$1.98

75 PUB. SQ. **LIMA** 75 PUB. SQ.

BARGAIN SHOE STORE

- GUARANTEED -
FIT-QUALITY-LOW PRICES

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.

WE GIVE PROFIT SHARING STAMPS ASK FOR THEM.

MILLER IS BOUND OVER TO G. JURY

In municipal court late Friday afternoon, Charles G. Miller, an east Market street butcher, waived the reading of an affidavit charging him with the sale of "tainted" meat and went over to the grand jury on \$100.00 bond. He was represented by Attorney Leete. Miller had intended fighting the case out in municipal court but upon advice of his attorney, he waived a hearing and was bound over.

An affidavit charging the butcher with the sale of "tainted" beef was sworn to by Charles Shannon, of 327 west Spring street.

DON'T MISS ROWLANDS FURNITURE AD. ON PAGE SEVEN.

TOLEDO GRAIN.

Toledo, Dec. 20.—Wheat, cash and Dec. 111 1-2; May 115 1-4; July 94. Corn, cash and Dec. 51; May 51 1-4; July 52 1-4. Oats, cash and Dec. 36 1-4; May 36, Rye cash 63. Clover seed, cash and Dec. 11.32; Feb. and May 11.42; No. 2, 11.00; No. 3, 10.80; rejected 10.60. Alsike, cash and Dec. 12.90; March 13.00. Timothy, cash and Dec. 1.95; Feb. and March 2.05. Butter, eggs and hay unchanged.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—The Fort Findlay Association, Findlay, O.; The Eureka Ice Cream Mfg. Co., Cleveland \$10,000; The Buster Brown Co., Akron \$2,000; The Weiland Candy Co., Cincinnati \$15,000; Seegers' Fishing Club, Cincinnati; The West End Furniture Co., Cleveland to the Metropolitan Furniture Co., change of name.

VISIT OUR BASEMENT FOR XMAS TOYS. THE LEADER.

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—Rollers, punch-breakers and strippers. Also beginners to learn the trade. Good wages, constant employment. Apply either factory. The Deisel-Wemmer Company. 10-16-12

WANTED—Girls to learn to become operators; good pay while learning; must be over eighteen years of age. Short hours; pleasant conditions. Inquire at Manager's office, Lima Telephone Company, third floor, Harper block. 8-28-12

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Rosenbaum Roma Flats, 125 S. Pierce St. 12-19-12

WANTED—50 ladies and gents to eat at The Exchange dining parlor, a nice lunch 15c; dinner lunch 20c; full meal 25c. No. 117 N. Elizabeth St. 1 door south of Steiner building. 12-19-12

WANTED—Lady cook at the Wellington Dining Parlor, 675 south Main street. 12-18-12

WANTED—At once a dishwasher at the Sherman House. Corner of High and Union streets. 12-18-12

Ladies' Half-Soles, 35c. WHILE YOU WAIT. OHIO SHOE REPAIR SHOP, Four Doors North of Main Street Bridge. DR. J. L. CANNON Diseases of Stomach and Kidneys Only. 12 years' experience. Hours—9-11 a. m. 1-4 p. m. 6-8 p. m. Office—317 West High Street. New Phone 2474 Consultation Free. 17-1mo.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Office, modern, steam heat, large, finest in city. Over News office. E. W. Jackson.

FOR RENT—Four room apartment in Elektron Flats, 204 west Market street. Inquire of Wm. Feth, Janitor, or call New Phone 1147-C. 12-18-12

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, just newly furnished, electric lights, bath and toilet. Rent reasonable. Enquire at M. D. Jamison, 1000 St. Johns avenue. Both phones: New 1783-R; old 1764. 12-18-12

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

TO TRADE—House and lot in Celina for Lima property. See C. J. Brotherton, 56 1/2 Public Square, Lima, Ohio. 17-1 wk

FOR SALE—Sorrel driving colt, mare, 2 yrs. old, bred by Steve Dillard, 2:13 1/4, dam Morgan. A fine looker and a good mover. F. E. Shade, R. R. 1, Lima, O. New Phone, 2 on 27. 20-3t

FOR SALE—Cadillac automobile delivery car in good condition. Also a new Flanders. Cost \$880.00 Will make good terms for payment. P. A. Kahle, Holmes Block. Both Phones. 12-18-12

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Restaurant and ice cream parlor, doing a fine business. Stock on hand and fixtures all complete. Will trade for Lima property. If interested call J. B. Hoffman, 2456-M New Phone, or inquire at 1073 south Main, Real Estate Office. 12-18-12

FOR SALE—One incubator and 3 philo chicken coops. Bell Phone 2180 or 1014 west Spring street. 12-18-12

A CHRISTMAS GIFT For anyone. Handsome \$60 oak sideboard. Will sell for \$10.00. Call New Phone 1028 any evening and will make engagement to show you. 12-19-12

QUICK SHOE REPAIRER. Shoes repaired while you wait. Small children's half soles, 35c. 136 E. HIGH STREET. 8-25-1mo

109 EAST WAYNE STREET SPECIAL PRICES from now until Christmas. Come early and secure your presents. Bracelets new and second hand; Lockets, Chains, Watches, Rings and other Jewelry. M. J. LIMBAUGH 11-27-1mo

MONEY TO LOAN SEE ACME LOAN CO. 135 1/2 N. Main St. Deisel Building, Room 14. NEW PHONE 64. 12-12-1mo

LIMA HUMANE SOCIETY M. L. Becker, Attorney Rooms 11-12 Holmes Block City Phone 232 Thomas J. Phalen, Officer, Phone 251

Shoes Repaired While You Wait. Small children's half soles. 35c Adults, nailed 40c Adults, sewed 50c Rubber heels 35c EPSTEIN SHOE REPAIRER, 219 S. Main St. Donze Block.

REMEMBER! LANGLEY, when wanting RUGS WOVEN From Old Carpets. Rear, 223 S. MAIN ST. New Phone, 1834 12-13-1mo.

CHINA FOR SALE Mrs. W. R. Martin, of 885 Bellefontaine avenue, has a large stock of hand-decorated china for sale at special Christmas prices. New Phone 1718-C.

LOST—Pocket book containing diamond ring and money, between Main and Central avenue on North street, return to Lee Robinson, Marshall House and receive reward. 12-19-12

Money to Loan!

On Teams, Tools, Live Stock, Furniture, Pianos and all kinds of Chattel Security. 6 monthly payments of \$5.70 each repays a \$30.00 loan. 12 monthly payments of \$5.90 each repays a \$60.00 loan. No other charges. Other amounts at like rates.

The City Loan & Savings Company. Over German American Bank New Phone 2686 Wise Block

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Brown fur collar, lost on the street between 505 east North and Morris Bros. store on north Main. Finder kindly return to News Office and receive reward. 12-19-12

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

FOR SALE—20 new houses and bungalows in all parts of Lima. Prices \$1,000 to \$5,000. Cash or Easy Terms. If you want to buy a home, see us. Bell phone 961; new phone 1691. Home Builders, Holland Building. 6-23-12

FOR SALE—House, lot and barn with bath, sewer, paved street at 521 south West street, Lima, Ohio. Farm of 43 acres six miles south of Lima, three quarters of mile west of Cridersville, O. Send inquiries to Chauncey Hammell, First National Bank Building, Circleville, Ohio. 12-5-1mo

FOR SALE—Fine new bungalow, fully modern, oak finish, none so well built. On easy terms. 1112 west High St. See Custer Bros., 137 east High. 12-18-12

FOR SALE—Three lots and a 12 room house with all modern conveniences. Will take small house and lot as part payment. Call New Phone 1861-A. 12-17-12

FOR SALE—A real bargain in a house and lot on Cole street. See C. J. Brotherton, 56 1-2 Public Square. 12-18-12

FOR SALE—Two six-room houses with two good lots adjoining, well and two cisterns, with little expense. Will rent for \$19.00 per month. \$1900 cash will buy both if sold soon. Call at 1242 Hughes avenue, Saturday afternoon. 12-18-12

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Fine modern residence. Fine location. 508 west High street. F. M. Bell, Phone 1186. 12-18-12

FOR RENT—New double bungalow No. 235 and 337 south McDonalld street. Seven rooms with bath, both kinds of lights and furnace on each side. Hard wood floors and modern in every respect. This is in an excellent location. Inquire after 6 p. m. at 517 south Main street or 1321-A New Phone. 12-20-12

FOR RENT—3 room modern house 118 west Circular street. \$14 per month. New Phone 2611-M. 12-18-12

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, modern, except furnace, 5 minutes walk from square, 534 west Market street. Old Phone 846; New Phone M-13. Dr. E. A. Swan. 12-18-1mo

WANTED.

WANTED—Do not forget a dollar saved is a dollar earned. Take a look at Ford & Co.'s Jewelry for nice new goods at reasonable prices. New California Rose Buds, Gold Stone Charms, Abalone Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Etc. Planned to show you. Come and look. Yours very truly, D. C. FORD & CO., 224 south Main street. 12-6-3wk

WANTED—Washing and ironing and plain sewing to do at home. Inquire 673 south Union street. 12-20-12

WANTED—Job as bartender; 10 years experience. Address 280, care of News. 12-18-12

THE SIGN SHOP. Room 71 Metropolitan Block. WALT. G. DEWESE, Prop. General Sign Painting. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 12-18-1mo

XMAS SPECIALS OF SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS



Fine assorted Chocolates in full pound cartoons, 50c quality at 29c. Xmas Perfumes, Sachets and Toilet Waters. Select Odors of all the leading Perfumes in bulk or original package. Special Xmas packages at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00, Xmas Cigars in \$1.00 and \$2.00 packages. The 5c and 10c quality. Laughlin and John Holland Fountain Pens, all guaranteed at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Huyler's and Gilbert's Chocolates in 1/2, 1, 2, 3 and 5 pound packages, at 60c and 80c the pound. Thermos Bottles, pint size \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$2.25. Quart size, \$2.00 and \$3.00. Manicure Sets, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.



ENTERPRISE DRUG STORE.

M. M. Keltner, Prop. PHONE US YOUR DRUG WANTS

New Phone, 301 237 NORTH MAIN Bell Phone, 201 FREE DELIVERY

Stylish Hats Almost Given Away

Resolved that every hat in our establishment shall be sold before January 1st. We shall place on sale Saturday our complete stock of

EXCLUSIVE FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY AT LESS THAN ONE-FOURTH OF REGULAR PRICES.

<p>\$20 PATTERN HATS</p> <p>Including superb Paris and New York creations, as well as choice productions from our own workrooms, in plush, velours and velvets, values up to \$20 \$3.98</p>		<p>\$7 TRIMMED HATS</p> <p>Comprising felts and velvets, stylishly trimmed in fancy feathers and ribbons to all the newest combinations of colors, values up to \$7.00 \$1.98</p>
<p>\$8.75 MISSES AND CHILDREN'S HATS</p> <p>Modishly trimmed in velvet ribbons cord; also bearskin hats in red, white and gray, values up to \$3.75 98c.</p>		<p>\$2.75 CHILDREN'S HATS</p> <p>Very attractive and becoming styles, including complete line of boy's small velvet and felt hats in sailor and skidoo effects, values up to \$2.75 49c.</p>

Ostrich Plumes Less Than Half Price

The hearty response with which our recent sale of ostrich feathers met, has induced us to bring on another consignment of these superb plumes. The shipment includes two-toned ostrich plumes, fancy feathers, and ostrich bands in grey and pink, brown and leather, black and white, lovely blue shades and all the season's most fashionable tones. These plumes will be placed on sale Saturday morning at the following Phenomenal Reductions:

\$10 and \$12 Colored Ostrich Plumes, \$2.98, \$3.48, \$4.48 and \$5.48.	BLACK AND WHITE FRENCH PLUMES, of best grades, values \$10, \$12 and \$15, offered at this sale from \$8.10 up to \$7.00, according to size.
\$10 Colored Ostrich Fancies, beautifully shaded, \$4.00.	
\$7, \$8 and \$9 OSTRICH BANDS in exquisite color-combinations, \$2.25 and \$3.48.	



Don't Spoil Your Christmas

At this season of the year almost every one runs short of ready cash. Don't spoil your Christmas just for the lack of money. Call on us, we will supply you. During December we are able to offer you our money at exceptionally low rates. All business strictly confidential. We pay off loans and advance more money at our low rates. If you need money, fill out this blank, mail it to us and our agent will call at once. Telephone—Both, 916. Office Open Evenings Until 8 P. M.

NAME ADDRESS AMOUNT WANTED



287 1/4 NORTH MAIN ST. OFF. HOTEL NORVAL



Christmas Bargains AT HARMAN'S

CUT GLASS

Every piece carries our personal guarantee of quality. 10 beautiful patterns of sugar and creams, \$2.98, \$3.28, \$3.38, \$3.98 pair. Elegant celery trays, bon bon dishes and jelly dishes, 98c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.68, \$1.88.

WATER SETS—Beautiful tankard jugs, with 6 tumblers to match at \$7.50, \$8.88, \$10.50 and \$13.50.

JARDINIERS

Beautiful showing of unglazed matt jardiniers, made in that beautiful soft green that matches so nicely with the surroundings. They come in a variety of sizes, \$1.29, \$1.38, \$1.88, \$2.00, \$4.00.

WHY NOT SOME GIFTS IN ALUMINUM WARE

Roasters, Percolators, Cake Pans, Rice Boilers, Skillets, Pan Cake Turners, Salt and Pepper Shakers. We especially call your attention to our line of Percolators. These make lasting gifts that remind one of the giver every day in the year. Prices \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

ROASTERS

The celebrated Savory, with self basting and browning. 98c, \$1.48, \$1.78, \$1.98, \$2.18.

CHAFING DISHES

American and Mission styles, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$10.00.

CASSEROLES—\$2.40, \$4.50, \$5.00.

READ THESE CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

Rogers 1847 silver knives and forks at cost. They are rare bargains in Rogers goods and only a few left at \$7.00 and \$8.00.

PIE KNIVES, "Solid Yourex Silver, 98c.

CHILDREN'S SETS, knife, fork and spoon, 75c.

HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

The celebrated "Universal" Breadmaker, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

FOOD CHOPPERS, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Beautiful China Dinner Sets, \$18.88 100 pieces handsomely decorated French China, worth \$25.00.

Old Blue Willow Porcelain Dinner Set, \$9.98 100 pieces Old Fashioned Blue, the kind your grandmother used to have.

Old Canton Blue Porcelain Dinner Set, \$15.00 Copies of the finest Old English patterns of 100 years ago.

Elegant Decorated Salad Dishes, 98c

25 Styles of Handsome Decorated Chop Dishes, \$1.98 These are all odd pieces, worth from \$3.00 to \$5.00 each put into this lot as a Christmas bargain.

Chop Sets, \$6.88

12 plates and 1 chop dish, finest French China, beautiful decorations.

JUST A FEW OF THE CHOICE THINGS WE HAVE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS—COME IN AND LET US HELP YOU

F. E. HARMAN 213-215 North Main St.

STREET FORCE
OFF AT A BAD
TIME OF YEAR

FUND IS EXHAUSTED AND
STREETS, MUST REEK WITH
FILTH.

Unless some public-spirited and benevolent citizen or citizens come to the rescue, there will be a number of residents of Lima who, unless they shall have lived frugally in the past, will be unable to enjoy Christmas in the way they had doubtless anticipated. Without warning, it was announced today that the entire street cleaning and street repairing force would be laid off Saturday afternoon for the remainder of the year. Included in the force are seven men and three teams.

The expense of keeping the men and three wagons at work was approximately \$30.00 a day and the fund is now exhausted. Consequently there are no finances to maintain the department until after the first of the year. There are also a number of bills outstanding, so it was imperative that street work be stopped at once.

Owing to the fact that the appropriation for the first six months of the next year will be little improvement over the former budget, the situation is at once recognized as having almost reached the alarming stage.

The fact regarding the present financial extremity have been realized by Director Harman for several weeks, but he is powerless to relieve the situation. The conditions are especially deplorable inasmuch as the street cleaning and street repairing operations are much more desirable and essential in the winter season than in the summer. Ashes, rubbish and the like will accumulate much more rapidly and the authorities are entirely at sea in their efforts to discover a remedy for the present dilemma. With snow and slush congesting the thoroughfares and making the streets dangerous and detrimental to health and safety, the situation, indeed, has assumed alarming proportions.

During the middle of the summer when it became apparent that the appropriation would not permit the continuance of the street force, Director Harman ordered a cut and several men and teams were laid off. It was estimated that the remaining money in the fund would take care of the undermanned department, however until the first of the year. No arrangement can be made for street cleaning and repairing until after January 1st, however.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS, ETC., BLOOMING PLANTS IN ASSORTMENTS. THE FINEST IN THE CITY AT SWAN'S, MASONIC BUILDING, 4 DOORS WEST OF POSTOFFICE, HIGH STREET. 12-20-12

PLEASE, DOCTOR, PLEASE
SPARE THAT APPENDIX!
Denver, Colo., Dec. 20.—
"Doctor spare that appendix."
This is what the next legislature will say to the surgeons of the state if a bill now being considered by a number of members of the new house of representatives is passed. The new bill will make it a misdemeanor, perhaps a felony, for a doctor to cut a perfectly good appendix.

Everybody likes them. The "Zondora" Cigars are fine. Call for them. Tu Fri-Sat.

GENERAL BREAK DOWN
AND FISTULA CURED

ANOTHER WONDERFUL TRIUMPH FOR NEW UNITED SYSTEM OF MEDICINE.

At the Lima Institute of United Doctors located in the Cincinnati block chronic sufferers may rely upon honest treatment and successful results according to many who have had experience and who now are recommending these experts to their friends.

One of the latest to write for publication testifies as follows:
"Lima, Ohio, 12-9-12.

"To Chronic Sufferers—After treating with the United Doctors I can say I am cured of fistula. My general health also has been restored and I am so improved in every way I can recommend these specialists to others who are afflicted. Yours truly,
(Signed) "Harry C. Harter,
"931 Greenlawn Ave."

PASTORS

BID FAREWELL AND GOD SPEED
TO TWO COLLEAGUES

CLERGYMEN MEET AT DINNER
AT HOME OF BUSINESS
WOMAN'S CLUB

The Rev. W. J. Dempster, who retires from the pastorate of Olivet Presbyterian church to accept a call from Irvana, O., and the Rev. A. C. Powell who retires from the Presbyterian church at Gomer to accept a charge at Georgetown, O., were guests of honor at a dinner given at the Business Woman's Club home on west Market street, Thursday. Farewells, regrets and congratulations were spoken at the dinner, the pastors present lingering at the dinner table to respond to toasts offered by the Rev. M. B. Fuller, pastor of Trinity church, who presided at the session. The following pastors were present at the function.

M. B. Fuller, H. S. Fox, Graham Jordan, J. B. Botey, H. J. Jewett, P. D. Gilbert, T. H. Knox, William Scudlark, Gomer, S. I. Davis, J. G. Thomas, J. J. Miller, Frank Eberhart and the guests of honor the Rev. Messrs. W. J. Dempster and A. C. Powell, Gomer.

The Rev. and Mrs. William J. Dempster will be given a reception by the members of the congregation and friends of the Olivet Presbyterian church at the church parlors this evening. A special program has been arranged. The Rev. Mr. Dempster preaches his last sermon Sunday morning and evening.

SUITS

KENTON—Blinded by snow, Penn Heiberson, farmer, failed to

DON'T MISS ROWLANDS FURNITURE AD. ON PAGE SEVEN.

Don't forget a nice pipe, box of cigars, cigar case, cigarette or cigar holder is an appreciable gift. The Candy Shop, 110 west Market street. 12-20-12

Saturday Specials

Beef Pot Roast.....10c lb
Rib Roasts.....12 1/2c lb
Round Steak.....15c lb
Sirloin Steak.....15c lb
Pork Roasts, 2 lb for.....25c
Pork Chops.....15c lb
Lard, 2 lb for.....25c
Liver.....7c lb

Leave your order for Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Rabbits.

C. G. MILLER,
113 East Market Street
Both 'Phones 174

CHANGE KEEPERS OF
CITY'S PEST HOUSE

Lima's "pest" house is to have a caretaker after January 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Greenfielder, present caretakers, have been re-

miss in their duty according to the report of Health Officer Dr. Jones at the board of health meeting Thursday evening, who says it is essential that they should be "oustet." Accordingly, their dethronement was authorized. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koch, of Pearl and Jefferson street, were last night appointed as the new custodians.

The "pest" house or rather the detention hospital is situated in the northeast section of the city and is used to house persons afflicted with loathsome or contagious diseases. The salary of the caretakers is \$20.00 per month, but the tenants have the use of six acres of ground and the hospital as a residence. Mayor Shook recently suggested

that a part of the hospital be set off for the accommodation of city jail prisoners stricken with illness.

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CANTON—During the last week of December 30 patients of Canton hospitals will be given the eggs laid by the blue blooded hens exhibited at the poultry show.

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TOYS FOR EVERYONE AT THE LEADER.

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